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BRITISH VIEW ON WAR DEBT IS OUTLINED BY CHURCHILL

Proportionate Share Of Payments To Be Sought

BALFOUR POLICY

Principle Enunciated Three Years Ago Still Rules

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 10.—The debate on the address was resumed today in the House of Commons. Mr. Winston Churchill, replying to Sir John Simon on the subject of inter-allied debts, referred to the reported Franco-American financial negotiations and said that as far as the Government was aware the matter had not advanced farther than tentative enquiries and conversations and, therefore, the necessity for a formal British declaration in that connection had not arisen at present. The Government did not wish to hinder any arrangement for mutual benefit between two friendly nations, allied and associated during the war, but it considered it essential that any payments made by our debtors in Europe to their creditors in the United States should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to Britain (Ministerial and Liberal cheers).

Mr. Churchill submitted that the American debt settlement, the advantages of which were not disputed, formed the starting point for future treatment of the question of inter-allied debts. The second factor in this problem was the Balfour Note, the principle of which was that we would obliterate all debts owing to us if we were similarly treated with regard to debts which we owed, failing which we would ask from Europe only as much as the United States required from us. That principle, which was expressed three years ago before the settlement of the American debt, still formed the foundation of British policy.

GERMAN REPARATIONS

Mr. Churchill added that there remained the matter of German reparations under which the amount to be received would increase as Germany revived, but it was impossible to say how far our hopes would be realised. The arrangement we sought to make with our European allies must be on such a basis as to safeguard us, within the limits of the Balfour Note, from the consequences of German default. These points indicated the policy which the Government would endeavor to pursue in connection with inter-allied debts in which it was animated by a spirit of the warmest comradeship towards our friends and allies in the war (cheers).

Mr. Philip Snowden (Labor) and Mr. Walter Runciman (Liberal) both wished Mr. Churchill success in the conference of Allied Finance Ministers in Paris in January, declaring that Mr. Churchill would go there with the knowledge of the full support of the House in his difficult task.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 11.—According to an Associated Press message from Washington some official circles are uneasy lest Mr. Winston Churchill's statement in the House of Commons with regard to inter-allied debts will delay settlement with France. Some officials interpret Mr. Churchill's statement as heralding another attempt to induce the United States to participate in the Inter-Allied Debt Conference.

U. S. Booze Treaty Tabled In Holland

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, December 10.—The Government has tabled a bill approving the treaty concluded on August 21 in Washington regarding the transport of alcoholic liquors. It is identical with the Anglo-American Liquor Treaty.

JAPAN TO SEEK LOST TREASURE ON SEA BOTTOM

Agreement Signed For Hunt For Fortune Sunk In Mediterranean

(China Press Radio)

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 9.—An agreement covering a treasure hunt at the bottom of the sea has been made by the Pelagic Engineering Works of Japan with the Tokio Marine Insurance Co. It has to do with a hundred thousand pounds sterling in English gold coin which went to the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea when the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yasaka Maru was sunk by a German submarine. It is agreed that if the engineering company recovers the coin it shall retain 80 percent.

BIG REDUCTION IN SUEZ CANAL DUES IS LIKELY

Guarded Forecast Is Given By P. & O. Chairman At Annual Meeting

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co., Ltd., Lord Inchcape, the Chairman, guardedly foreshadowed a reduction of 25 gold centimes per ton on the Suez Canal dues, which will then be 7¼ francs per ton compared with 8¾ francs in 1914. Lord Inchcape hoped that if traffic continued to improve a further reduction might be made before long and eventually reach 5 francs per ton.

Reviewing the affairs of the company, the Chairman said that the financial results had not been derived from working profits but from the company's investments and other sources such as dividends from allied lines. Lord Inchcape asserted that the remark made at last year's meeting applied today, namely, that with a few exceptions the earnings of every voyage had fallen short of the disbursements. He feared that years would elapse before restoration of pre-war conditions.

Amateur Station In France Hears Japan

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 10.—An amateur wireless enthusiast in the Department of Basses-Pyrenees in Menars states that he picked up the Jiwa Station of Tokio on a 90-meter wave-length. The station was heard clearly for ten minutes. This is the first time that an amateur transmitting station in Japan has been picked up by an amateur receiver in France.

Fight To Finish In Shipping Strike

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, December 11.—Replying to a Labor member in the Assembly the Premier said that he was not disposed at the present time to remove the Shipping Bureau. The questioner retorted that the fight would continue.

Note:—It was reported last month that the Shipping Bureau mentioned in above telegram consisted exclusively of ex-service men, and was supplying non-union labor. The present strike of the waterside workers aims at its abolition.

Paris Alarmed By Illness Of Herriot

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 11.—The announcement that M. Herriot is confined to his bed with influenza has led to alarmist reports in the French press. The Matin says that the Premier is suffering from sciatica, that his heart is affected and that the doctors recommend a long rest.

Dr. Musy To Head Swiss Confederation

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, December 11.—Doctor Musy has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation.

GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY DECIDES TO QUIT OFFICE

Due To Failure To Obtain Ample Majority

COALITION SEEN

Nationals To Form New Cabinet, Belief

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The German Cabinet has decided to resign at the earliest possible moment, leaving Herr Marx to arrange the date with Herr Ebert, the President.

It is authoritatively stated that the decision to resign is due to the fact that the elections did not result in the majority necessary for carrying on the cabinet's policy.

It is not yet certain which party will be entrusted with the formation of a government but it is believed that the German Nationals will be asked to perform this task as they hope to form a coalition consisting of the National Party, People's Party and Centre with the benevolent neutrality of the Democrats.

GENEVA OPIUM PARLEY MAKES BETTER SPEED

Prospects For Termination By December 20th Are Now More Hopeful

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, December 10.—With the progress made by the two sub-committees of the Second Opium Conference the prospects of its termination by December 20 are more hopeful.

An agreement was reached today on the important question of imports, exports and sea and land transit and transhipment. On the other hand no agreement has hitherto been reached respecting the establishment of a central board of control for the manufacture of drugs.

LEAGUE COUNCIL GIVEN REPORT ON MANDATED LANDS

Territories Administered In Spirit And Letter Of Covenant, Claim

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Nov. 10.—The Council of the League of Nations today discussed M. Branting's report on the Mandates Commission and passed a resolution asking the British Government to explain the present Anglo-American negotiations with reference to "C" mandates and also the discussions of the Imperial Conference in that connection.

The report points out that the commission was concerned chiefly with Palestine, Syria, the British Cameroons, British Togoland, New Guinea, Nauru and Samoa and the Japanese Mandated islands. It adds that they were administered in the spirit and letter of the League Covenant and the terms of the mandates.

Blue Express To Resume Run Soon

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 11.—In the beginning of next week it is expected the Blue Express will run twice weekly, resuming the daily service in the following week.

Paris Signs Trade Pact With Poland

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 10.—A Franco-Polish commercial treaty was signed yesterday.

SCANT WELCOME GIVEN JOFFE BY AUSTRIAN PRESS

Communist Agitation Feared From New Envoy Of Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, Dec. 10.—The appointment of M. Joffe as Soviet Minister to Austria is by no means welcomed by the newspapers, which express the opinion that his activities are likely to be directed more towards Communist agitation than legitimate diplomatic affairs.

SUPER-TUCHUNS RULED OUT BY NEW MANDATES

Inspector-Generalships Are All Abolished By Peking

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 11.—In response to General Feng Yu-hsiang's third application for permission to resign, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has issued a mandate dated December 10, granting him one month's leave of absence and asking him not to tender his resignation again.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 11.—Three mandates were issued at midnight. The first abolishes the posts of Inspector-General throughout China.

The second says that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has received a telegram from Marshal Chang Tso-lin, dated December 8, saying "Since the inauguration of the Republic when Tutuhs were appointed Provincial rulers, military authority has gradually extended until it became wholly superior to the civil authority. In recent years the people have strongly advocated the abolition of the Tuchun system and the disbandment of the troops. Indeed, the people have shown grave dissatisfaction at military domination. That the will of the people in this matter bears upon the fundament remedy of the present situation, none can deny. The Chief Executive therefore has been urged to abolish the rank and position of Inspector-General as a blow at the root of the military system."

On the day that Marshal Chang sent this telegram to Peking, he voluntarily gave up the post of Inspector-General.

The mandate goes on to say that Chief Executive has carefully studied the above memorial, finding it wholly commendable. It is perfectly true that the military authority has become superior to the civil authority, and as it extended, civil strife has been created. Marshal Chang Tso-lin is well acquainted with the origin of the present confusion, and has come forward as an example which ought to be followed. His request is approved, and the post of Inspector-General of the Three Eastern Provinces is thus abolished, but taking into consideration the facts that Manchuria has Mongolian tribes just over the border, and that the Chinese Eastern Railway runs through that territory, both matters having important bearing on the national defence, the military affairs of those Provinces must remain under the supreme control of Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

The Third mandate appoints Marshal Chang Tso-lin the Tupan of Military and Rehabilitation Affairs in Fengtien, General Wu Chun-sheng and General Chang Tso-hsiang the Tupans of Military Affairs in Heilungkiang and Kirin respectively.

FENG FORCED TO ACT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 11.—There seems to be a better prospect of overcoming the tense situation hitherto existing between Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Tuan Chi-jui on the one hand, and General Feng Yu-hsiang and Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the other.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin and General Feng Yu-hsiang have each been waiting for the other to get out, but Marshal Chang's canceliation of the title to his expeditionary army and, later, the surrender of the post of Inspector-General, has forced General Feng to follow suit or precipitate a clash.

General Feng has now sent a third letter of resignation, and

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GOLD FRANC DISPUTE TO BE SETTLED SOON, BELIEF

Awaits Formation Of Permanent Rule At Peking

HINTED IN NOTE

France Will Ratify Washington Agreements

(Special Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS.)

Peking, Dec. 11.—The belief is held in reliable circles here that the gold franc dispute between France and China will be settled soon after a permanent government is formed at Peking.

The terms of the settlement are said to provide that as soon as an agreement is reached the French Government will ratify the Washington agreements.

It is understood that the French attitude in the matter was known to all of the Protocol Powers before they signed Tuesday's note to China which declared that providing the present provisional government and any future permanent government assure adherence to the foreign treaties entered into by China, the Powers will proceed at the earliest practicable opportunity to carry out the Washington agreements.

Instructions concerning the gold franc question are expected to reach the French Legation soon from Paris.

CHEKIANG ARMY CHIEFS HERE TO RECRUIT TROOPS

Former Leaders Foregathers To Reassemble Disbanded Forces

Indications that the reports of a campaign to oust Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan from his position as Tuchun of Kiangsu are more than mere rumor are to be seen in the arrival in Shanghai recently of several of the minor militarists who were aligned with the Chekiang-Kiangsu war.

Among those who come to Shanghai recently are General Chwang Tse-ping, Yang Hwo-chao and Chen Loh-san. Each of them, it is understood, has come here in an effort to reassemble troops formerly under their command but which were disbanded or taken over by Kiangsu military units following the flight of Lu Yung-hsiang to Japan.

Yang Hwo-chao, it is said, is attempting to round up Lu Yung-hsiang's former soldiers, many of whom are now in the Kompo district, with the object of putting them on a ship for Hsuchow, and from there send them on to Chihli Province by train.

Chwang Tse-ping is said to have been appointed occupation commissioner of Tientsin. Inasmuch as he has no troops, he is reported to have come here to get some. He has opened a recruiting office in Nantao, according to the Chinese press.

Chen Loh-san, former commander of the 4th Division, is also here for the purpose of recruiting a new army.

General Ho Feng-lin, former defense commissioner for Shanghai and Sungkiang, has agreed to go north to assist Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang, according to the Chinese press. Since his return from Japan, General Ho has been living quietly in the French Concession, but recently Marshal Lu sent his son, Lu Siao-chia to Shanghai to urge General Ho to join him at Paoting and the latter has now consented to do so.

August Belmont, Noted Financier, Succumbs At 71

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 10.—The death is announced of Mr. August Belmont, the well known banker, at the age of seventy-one.

Kuomintang At Canton Place Little Faith In Plans Of Marshal Tuan

Pessimistic View Is Taken Of New Government At Peking Because Of Failure To First Consult Wishes Of Dr. Sun Yat-sen

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 11.—It is understood that Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who has been suffering from illness since his arrival in Tientsin from Japan, will come on to Peking either on the 13th or the 14th instant for fear that misunderstandings should be entertained by the public.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 10.—The attitude of the members of the Kuomintang Party in Canton towards the Tuan Chi-jui Government has become remarkably pessimistic. The tone of the Chinese press here, too, is gradually leaning to pessimism. With reference to the future of the state of affairs in China as well as to the question of abolition of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's title of generalissimo, a certain Chinese politician, in an interview with the Eastern News Agency, made the following statement:—

"It is true that Dr. Sun is friendly towards Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, but the Kuomintang is somewhat dissatisfied with the fact that Marshal Tuan entered the capital waiting for Dr. Sun's arrival in Tientsin and assumed the post of Chief Excutive irrespective of Dr. Sun's intention.

"In case Marshal Tuan establishes a national policy and carries on the administration on the basis of the proclamation and platform as announced by Dr. Sun, there will be nothing to complain of. Otherwise the Kuomintang cannot but place itself in a position antagonistic to the Tuan Chi-jui Government.

"The turning-point as to whether or not an alliance between Marshal Tuan and Dr. Sun will be effected lies in whether or not the former is able to comply with the latter's platform. It is to be pointed out that Dr. Sun intends to convene a national conference, pure and simple, with an ultimate view to saving the situation fundamentally, whereas Marshal Tuan asserts that a relief-measures deliberative conference, with his faction as the central figure, be held.

"Unfortunately, however, pureness cannot be expected from any conference to be called with the present political power in Peking as the dominating factor. In this sense, the Kuomintang is opposed to the convention of such a conference as is proposed by the Tuan Chi-jui government, but insists upon the holding of a national conference based on the popular will.

"The provisional government in Canton and Dr. Sun's title of generalissimo are to be completely abolished as soon as the unification of the country is brought about and upon the formation of a legal Central Government in Peking. At this time when Marshal Tuan's real intention is still ambiguous, it is premature to talk of the abolition of the Canton government and the title of generalissimo.

FIVE KILLED AS U. S. NAVY PLANE PLUNGES IN SEA

Three Bodies Are Recovered; Two Others Believed To Have Drowned

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 10.—Four persons are missing and three were severely burned when a Navy seaplane fell into the sea in San Diego bay, California.

(Reuter's American Service)

When the seaplane was brought ashore three bodies were discovered in the cockpit. Two other men are believed to have been drowned.

(China Press Radio)

San Pedro, Dec 9.—While the officers of the battle fleet today flatly refused to make a statement concerning the sixteen enlisted men who have been reported missing from the U.S.S. Tennessee and the U.S.S. New Mexico until every man of the fleet roster is checked, the opinion was expressed that the sixteen men only overstayed their leave and were not included in the passengers of the Water Taxi Lemoyne on which there was an explosion yesterday.

$3,000,000 More In American Gold Sent To Germany

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 11.—Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company have shipped an additional $3,000,000 gold to Germany.

Bridge Over Yellow River Is Repaired

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 10.—The damaged iron bridge on the Yellow River having been repaired, traffic on the Peking-Hankow line between Chengchow and Hsuchow has been reopened. It is expected, however, that it will take some time before traffic on the whole line can be restored.

FIVE KILLED AS FLAMES ATTACK CHINESE HOUSES

Four Lose Lives On Outbreak At North Chekiang And Haining Roads

Five Chinese lost their lives in two of four fires which occurred in the Settlement yesterday. Four of the victims met death in an outbreak at a group of dwellings, shops and a lumber yard near the corner of North Chekiang and Haining Roads early in the morning, which was extinguished only after a hard fight by the Settlement Fire Brigade in which one foreign fireman, Assistant Station Officer Pinel of Hongkew Division, suffered minor injuries when he slipped from an icy roof where he was working and dropped fifteen feet to the ground.

The cold weather, and the resultant ice, made the work of the brigade extremely difficult. In all, five alarms were answered, one of them, at 10:26 yesterday morning, being off Avenue Edward VII in the French Concession, where the French Fire Brigade was already busy and the efforts of the Settlement fire-fighters were not needed.

The most serious of the outbreaks was attended to by Hongkew Division when they were called to the fire at North Chekiang and Haining Roads. The flames had obtained a good hold when the outbreak was reported, and when the Division arrived, a number of small dwelling houses situated on an alleyway were burning and the fire was going strong among a quantity of timber stored against the houses.

FOUR BODIES FOUND

Matters were handicapped by one of the Hongkew Division pumps have just broken down. This was remedied when a pump was sent from Central Division.

A large silk filature to the west of the burning dwellings, the Yung Foong Sing Mill, which was on fire two or three years ago, towered above the flames, and it was necessary to perform some quick work in getting jets up through the building as a number of the windows in it were already cracking from the heat.

Lines were got through on the south side, and after a good fight for about an hour, the small conflagration was held in every direction. The flames were not finally extinguished, however, until a large quantity of timber was moved and

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LEGATIONS AT PEKING URGE RELEASE OF OSTROUMOFF

Joint Communication Is Dispatched To Chang Tso-lin

ASK EARLY TRIAL

Former Officials Of Chinese Eastern Still Held

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 11.—The Legations are again taking up the case of M. Ostroumoff, the ex-manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and other "White" Russian ex-officials of the railway who have been in solitary confinement at Harbin since their arrest in October without a definite indictment or the promise of a trial.

The American, British, Japanese and French legations are sending a joint communication to Marshal Chang Tso-lin urging that from sentiments of humanity and justice the trial be expedited as much as possible; while with regard to M. Ostroumoff, whose health is reported to have been undermined by the rigorous treatment he has received, it is suggested that he be permitted to remain at his home pending investigation of the case.

BRITAIN DOUBTS U. S. RIGHTS TO CASH PAYMENTS

Washington Studies Note On War Claims Against Germany

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 10.—The State Department is at present studying a communication from Britain explaining the latter's attitude on the collection by the United States of war claims against Germany under the Dawes plan. It is understood that Britain questions America's right to obtain cash payments through the Dawes plan to meet awards of the Mixed Claims Commission.

Soviet Secretary Envoy To Esthonia

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Moscow, Dec. 10.—M. Petrovsky, Secretary of the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Soviet Minister Plenipotentiary for Esthonia.

M. Midvani, the Soviet Commercial Agent for France, when leaving for Paris declared that in order to promote trade between France and Russia it would be necessary to institute a Franco-Soviet Chamber of Commerce so as to keep French business men posted on the Soviet economic and judicial conditions the facts about which, he alleged, were being distorted. The Commissariat for Commerce will establish connections with the principal French firms, and will create conditions favorable to trade. It will avoid co-operation with capitalists imbued with imperialistic tendencies.

Press Reports By Naval Radio Are Backed By Wood

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 11.—A strong recommendation for the continuation and permanent enforcement of federal legislation authorising the handling of press information by the naval radio between the Philippines and United States has been forwarded to Washington by Governor General Wood, it was stated at Malacanan Palace yesterday.

The chief executive declared that the naval radio service was of great help to both countries not only in furnishing a cheap source of general information but also in keeping business men in contact with events affecting their various lines of activity.

MERCHANTS PLAN STRIKE AGAINST KIANGSU SURTAX

Guilds Meet To Protest Levy By Provincial Officials At Nanking

As a protest against imposition by Kiangsu provincial authorities of a twenty percent surtax, members of the Bean, Bean Cake and Oil Merchants Guild in Shanghai have declared a strike, and members of the Rice Merchants Guild threaten to follow suit and close up their shops too, according to the Chinese press.

The matter has been under discussion for some time past. A meeting of the Bean, Bean Cake and Oil Merchants Guild was held on Wednesday at which it was decided to request the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese City Chamber of Commerce to urge the Kiangsu provincial officials to cancel the tax. A meeting of the Rice Merchants Guild was to have been held yesterday.

In a telegram dispatched to Han Kuo-chia, civil governor of Kiangsu, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce pointed out the seriousness of the situation and urged immediate cancellation of the surtax.

Super-Tuchuns Ruled Out By New Mandates

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cancelled the title to his forces, namely, the Chinese People's Army.

Marshal Tuan is still adhering to the policy of refusing General Feng's resignation, and has issued a mandate to that effect, but granting General Feng a month's sick leave, after which General Feng is instructed to resume his duties.

It is reported that General Feng intends to visit Japan within a month, accompanied by General Huang Fu, and it is stated semi-officially that the Government will offer General Feng the title of Commissioner for the Study of Military Affairs Abroad.

Meanwhile, Marshal Chang Tso-lin announces it will probably be necessary for him to remain in Tientsin for another week.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 10.—General Feng Yu-hsiang, who has announced the abolition of the title of the "National Army" and his resignation from the post of commander-in-chief of the "National Army," is said to have definitely decided to go abroad via Japan for some six months, in order to inspect agricultural conditions in foreign countries. It is reported that General Feng will be accompanied by his wife and will leave China before long.

Five Killed As Flames Attack Chinese Houss

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turned over, and owing to the sharp frost the ground around soon became very slippery.

While the firemen were at work, some persons were reported missing, and search of the debris at No. 520 Haining Road revealed four bodies, two women, a girl and a boy. The victims had apparently been caught in the building, which, although only one-story high, had intricate means of egress. The fire is supposed to have started in this building when a lamp was overturned.

The property loss consisted in the destruction of eight small dwellings, and damage to two others and the lumber yard. The silk filature was practically untouched, as were the shops on Chekiang Road.

STRAW HUTS DESTROYED

Earlier, Hongkew Division were called to No. 33 Durpoe Road, where some wood placed next to a fireplace had caught fire the flames spreading to a bed. The outbreak was extinguished by the inmates before the firemen arrived.

The fifth fatality of the day occurred yesterday morning when flames attacked a large number of straw huts in Chapei opposite to Tonquin Road. Sinza Division responded, believing the outbreak to be in the Settlement. A large number of the huts were on fire, and with the strong wind prevailing at the time, the flames were being swept through to blocks of one-storied dwellings. As nothing was being done, Sinza laid a line across the creek, and, working three jets, got in among a number of the dwellings which were already alight and against very smoky and warm conditions were able to cut the fire off and save the majority of the houses. It is reported that about 70 straw huts were completely destroyed and a like number of small dwellings either destroyed or damaged. The body of one woman was recovered.

Just before noon, Yangtszepoo Division was called out to a fire in some straw houses off Pinglang Road, outside the Settlement. In addition to 12 of the straw houses, the flames had attacked a temple and a large farm house. The nearest hydrant was 600 feet past the fire, but by quick work the flames were confined to where they were found when the fire brigade arrived. The temple and farmhouse were undamaged save for charred exterior woodwork. One man was slightly burned about the head.

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MRS. COOLIDGE AIDS NURSES.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is shown enrolling as a volunteer in the instructive Visiting Nurse Society's campaign for $97,000 which opens November 17th. Miss Gertrude Bowling, Director of Nurses, is shown pinning a badge on the First Lady of the Land.

Tupan Of National Roads Loses Post

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 9.—A mandate dated December 9 dismisses General Chang Ching-hui from the post of Tupan of Development of National Roads and appoints Mr. Huang Fu as the successor.

SEATTLE TO SEE INDUSTRIES AND ARTS OF CHINA

Exhibition Will Be Opened On Pacific Coast At Start Of New Year

The office of the American Commercial Attache in Peking has received word from Mr. Paul Y. Chang, President and General Manager of the Chinese Art and Industrial Exhibition, which plans to open January 1 in Seattle, that the necessary space has been secured and arrangements completed for financing the project. Three well-known and important exhibitions in China; namely, the National Educational Exhibitions, China Arts Exhibition, and the Western China Exhibition, have donated many of their best exhibits for use on this occasion.

Considerable emphasis is being placed by the management of this temporary exhibition on the necessity of arranging for a permanent exhibition of Chinese industrial products to be kept open in Seattle. A good deal of interest has been displayed in the project by the student body of the University of Washington. A special committee was appointed by them to assist in raising money necessary to finance the exhibition. Over silver $5,000 is being contributed toward the expense by Chinese merchants in Shanghai. The exhibits are to consist of rugs, carpets, silks, embroideries, and other well-known Chinese products.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle Fine Arts Society have taken an interest in the development of the plan and many of the most prominent members of these organisations have consented to serve on committees and contribute in other important ways toward the success of the display.

BANDIT LEADER THREATENS TO TAKE KIAHSIEN

Missionaries Leave Town And Make Their Way To Hsuchow

(Independent News Service)

Hsuchow, Honan, Dec. 6.—Large movements of troops have taken place since the passing of Wu Pei-fu's special train on Thursday. About fifteen troops trains carrying approximately 30,000 troops have gone south, leaving the field clear for the national army which is reported to have advanced from the west and from the north.

Chinese local reports have it that Han Yu-kuen, with a division of Shensi troops, has occupied Loyang after some fighting. Also that Hu Li-sheng with a division of the national army has advanced from the north and is occupying Chengchow and points to the East.

Popular feeling in this section is extremely tense, and business is demoralised. Soldiers guarding the city belong to the fourteenth division, which appears to have declared itself loyal to the government. No fear is at present expressed about Yuchow, but Juchow and outlying districts are in the hands of Chang Deh-sheng and his army of outlaws.

His latest move is to send messages to Kiahsien and Paofeng that they are to immediately declare themselves under his command or he will send his army to subdue them. All the missionaries residing at Kiahsien as well as those who fled from Juchow, have now left Kiahsien and arrived at Hsuchow yesterday midnight.

All passenger service on the Kin-Han Line is completely suspended, but it is hoped that the line will soon be open for traffic again. The mission schools of this place have been dismissed.

Szechuen Troops Move Into Hupeh

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, Hunan, Dec. 5.—General Hsiung Keh-wu, commander-in-chief of the Szechuen troops, arrived at Changteh on the morning of the 2nd inst. He was welcomed by the various military bodies and civil organisations on his way from Shenchow to Changteh.

Before the arrival of General Hsiung, General Tan Tze-mo first reached there with about ten thousand troops with the view of making an attack against Hupeh from that center.

It is said that Brigadier General Ho Lung of the Szechuen Second Division has already reached Lichow, and occupied that city on the first of December. There General Tang Yung-jang, Defense Commissioner of Changteh and Lichow was driven away by General Ho, retreating with Lin Tze-yu's troops in the direction of Tzeli and Shihmen.

It is understood here that General Hsiung Keh-wu will very shortly lead an expeditionary army against western Hupeh.

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THE CHINA PRESS begs to announce that $75 in prizes will be given to school children of the city between the ages of 12 and 16 years who write the best short stories for this newspaper.

Stories will be published daily in THE CHINA PRESS and also in the forthcoming number of the Sunday CHINA PRESS, to be issued on December 21 just before Christmas.

Stories should be from 500 to 1000 words in length.

The prizes will be as follows:

1st prize	.....	$30.
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3rd „	.....	12.50
4th „	.....	10.00
5th „	.....	7.50

All stories must be in the office of THE CHINA PRESS by noon on Saturday, December 13th.

Contestants have not much time and are urged to start their compositions early.

Stories should be written on one side of the paper. They must be in ink, in legible handwriting, or they may be typewritten.

The stories need not necessarily be about Christmas as in previous CHINA PRESS story contests. However, there is no objection to the introduction of Christmas scenes or incidents. The scene of the story must be laid in China.

Anecdotes are not wanted. This is a fiction contest, and short stories are desired. Each story must have characters and a real plot.

The stories will be judged by members of THE CHINA PRESS staff.

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(Reuter's Service)

London, December 10.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary referring in the House of Commons to the Zinovieff letter said that on behalf of the cabinet he was authorised to say that having put the matter in the hands of a responsible committee they were prepared to accept the statement that the letter was genuine and not a forgery. That statement was enough for the other members of the cabinet and he believed that it would be enough for the people of the country. The government did not propose to give the evidence on which the opinion was based or to disclose names which was impossible for the reason of the safety of individual lives. The Laborites must choose between believing the word of M. Zinovieff or the statement of the cabinet. (Ministerial cheers).

If Russia wanted to be friends with Britain, the Home Secretary concluded, let her begin by stopping her propaganda throughout the world and keeping her hands off India, Egypt and every country we controlled.

The debate on the address was adjourned until Monday. Other business will be taken up tomorrow and Friday.

Municipal Staff

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 6

Volunteer Corps.—The appointment of Corporal W. A. Howell, Assistant to the Quartermaster Sergeant, is confirmed from August 18.

The appointment of Miss E. Henry, Stenographer in S. V. C. Headquarters and the Secretariat, is confirmed from January 19.

Police Force.—Mr. C. R. MacQueen is appointed temporarily as Vehicle Inspector at the new Ricsha Inspection Depot from December 8.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector J. A. Quayle from February 7, 1925.

Health Department.—The resignation of Nurse M. A. Edge is accepted with effect from April 14, 1925.

Mr. J. A. Stoddart, Sanitary Overseer, is promoted to be Inspector from October 1.

The resignation of Mr. N. J. Hughes, Inspector, is accepted with effect from May 31, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Nurse E. P. McCloy with effect from May 16, 1925, with permission to terminate her service at expiry thereof.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Inspector O. J. Barnes is accepted with effect from December 26.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Mr. A. Lingard, Control Engineer, from March 31, 1925.

Mr. J. Hay, Mechanical Assistant, from April 4, 1925.

Mr. A. Habecost, Controller of Stores, from April 4, 1925.

The following appointments are confirmed:—

Mr. C. Mitchell, Charge Engineer from June 6.

Mr. C. R. Clements, Coal Checker, from August 2

Mr. G. A. Grahame is appointed Meter Department Assistant from December 4.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. H. Baring is appointed Assistant Master from November 23.

The appointment of Miss E. M. J. Guiston, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from June 2.

Public Library.—Mrs. F. I. How is appointed Librarian from January 1.

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Sir Robert Ho Tung To Be Entertained At Reception Here

The General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, the City Chamber of Commerce, the Kiangsu Provincial Educational Association, the Chinese Bankers' Association, the Native Bankers' Guild, the Shanghai Peace Maintenance Association, the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, the Chih Jih Institute, the Southeastern University, the World's Chinese Students' Federation, the Chinese Vocational Educational Association, the Shanghai College of Commerce (Southeastern University), the Tung Chi College, and the Chinan College have jointly arranged a reception of welcome in honor of Sir Robert Ho Tung to wish him complete success in his peace movement.

The reception will take the form of a tea party to be held at the General Chamber of Commerce Building on Monday, December 15, at 4.30 p.m. The original arrangements were made for Wednesday but owing to Sir Robert's indisposition as the result of a cold, the reception has been put off.

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ANTI-NORTHERN FORCES HALTED BY FAN PEN-JEN

Upset In Kiangsi Constitutes Stumbling Block For Expedition

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 10.—The Hunan expeditionary forces against the North, which had already invaded Kiangsi, recently encountered the troops commanded by General Fan Pen-jen and have been forced to retreat to Jenkwan, where the expeditionary forces are now being concentrated. This is due to the fact, it is reported, that General Fang Pen-jen, who once communicated with the Northern expeditionary forces in their joint attempt to expel General Tsai Cheng-haun from Kiangsi, has since changed his attitude after General Tsai's flight to Shanghai and has obstructed the advance of the expeditionary forces in order to protect his own sphere of influence. It is stated that General Tan Yen-kai has wired to Dr. Sun about the state of affairs in Kiangsi and has at the same time decided to attack General Fang Pen-jen with all his strength.

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 10.—According to a Kiukiang despatch, those troops which entered Nanchang on the 9th instant are the 9th Mixed Brigade of General Fang Pen-jen's troops and one regiment of the temporarily organised 1st Mixed Brigade. Part of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Mixed Brigades under the command of General Tsai Cheng-haun have been disarmed and the rest have joined the troops commanded by General Feng Shao-ming. Both General Feng Shao-ming and General Fang Pen-jen have already entered Nanchang. The remnants of General Tsai Cheng-haun's troops are being disarmed.

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(China Press Radio)

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Rufe Canion Wins Decision Over Faustino De Dios

Seven lively bouts were staged at the Carlton last night as the farewell performance of the Filipino boys who are now leaving here, most of them returning to Manila but two, Canion and Forral, setting sail for America, the promised land.

The final event last night was a fast go between Rufe Canion and Faustino de Dios in which Rufe tried to show what he could do in the way of high class fighting Faustino, however, was in his best form, and gave Rufe a hard fight throughout, having it more than even in some parts of the fight. They started off well, both landing several times in the first round, but nothing dangerous. The going was fast, and de Dios had pretty near as much of it as Rufe.

In the second, however, Rufe landed several pretty hard wallops to the body, and de Dios had rather the worst of it. He took it all, however, and countered successfully a couple of times, though this was Canion's round as was also the third, when Rufe landed a husky right on Faustino's ear which brought blood. De Dios kept right on, however, and landed a couple of good punches before the end of the round.

In the fourth stanza the boys went to it again, and de Dios got through with a lovely left to the mush. Canion countered with a few of his own, but without doing any real damage, and this round was pretty even. Canion was awarded the decision, which was pretty well earned, though not by any big margin.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Before the main event Mr. H. D. Rodger made a speech appealing for funds for the Filipino boys who were leaving here. He said that these boys had given sport fans in Shanghai many an evening's enjoyment, and deserved to be remembered now. They had been getting their living out of it, but very little more, and if the audience could add something in the way of contributions it would be much appreciated. The speaker commented on the good sportsmanship of the boys, and expressed his regret at their departure.

Mr. Hertzberg and Captain Zeiler took up a collection, in acknowledgment of which Rufe showed his ability as a speech-maker. Rufe's speech was short, sweet, and to the point:

"Thank you for your kindness in contributing to us $280. Thank you very much."

He got a hand.

FORRAL KAYOES FOLYANO

We suggested in our columns yesterday that the Forral match with Folyano was a bit one-sided, and the fight demonstrated it, though Folyano stood up well and showed a lot of cleverness before the final kayo arrived. Forral went into the ring a couple of pounds heavier than Valli, and started rushing the lighter boy right from the start, failing to land anything very damaging at first, though having the best of it. Folyano came back with a few good ones before the bell, however.

Forral continued his aggressiveness in the second, but with less rushing. Folyano got through a few times with good wallops. Most of the round the boys were at close quarters, both slamming but doing little real damage.

The pair kept at it in the third. Folyano stood up to Benny very well, landed several excellent wallops, and in fact appeared to have the best of the going for a little while in spite of Benny's advantages.

In the fourth, however, both went to it hot and heavy, slamming with rights and lefts. Forral, with his weight, naturally got the better of this, and a slam to the solar plexus finally laid Folyano for the count. The lighter boy put up a fine game struggle, however.

FLORES WINS

The fight between Flores and Hilardo was won by the head-hunter. We don't suppose there are any particular codes of honor in headhunting, not corresponding to our codes at any rate, but it is unfortunate that when a man like Flores comes up here he shouldn't have to adapt himself to civilised ring methods. He kayoed Hilardo last night, but held him down with one foot in the meantime, which reminds us that he "kayoed" Folyano, a faster and cleverer boy than himself, by what appeared to be a but with his head which cut Valli's eye open.

Last night's fight started off well. Flores forced the fighting for a little while, but Hilardo landed his left swing to the face and jarred Flores somewhat, following this up by another and yet another in the same place. In the second round it was much the same. Hilardo would jump away from Felipe's punches, and then deliver one himself. This did not look hopeful from Flores' viewpoint, however, and after landing one in the bread basket which made Hilardo protect himself a bit, Flores went after him, pinned him down with his foot and slammed him one which put Hilardo down for the count and a bit more.

PETE KAYOES ROMULO

Kayoes were the commonest thing going last night. There was another one in the fight between Pete and Romulo. The latter youngster went into the ring about ten pounds heavier than Pete, and naturally forced the fighting, following Pete all around the ring and once practically pushing him through the ropes. In the second round, however, Pete's slugging ability told. Early in the round he knocked Romulo down for the count of eight, and soon after got to him with rights and lefts which finally put the big boy down for the count.

In the third fight Charlie Xavier licked Freddie in a fast and interesting fight which was very much worth looking at, and in the second event, between Fernan and Young Garcia, the two about split honors. The curtain-raiser, between Coogan and Georgie Xavier, was a draw.

All in all, it was a very interesting evening. All the bouts were four-round affairs, or intended that way at any rate.

Shanghai Hockey Club Due To Play Juniors Tomorrow

The Shanghai Hockey Club are due to play the Junior Hockey Club tomorrow at 3 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground. The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club:

Messrs. J. P. Jones, C. M. Reece and M. Teretmeier, H. J. Gwyther, C. J. Merritt and D. C. Burn; E. J. V. Baumgartner, J. R. Huxter, and R. C. Allen; E. H. Parrott and A. S. H. Thompson.

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Kiangwan Time Bookings

Teeing off times at Kiangwan tomorrow and Sunday, December 13 and 14, are as follows:—

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

12.22—Herschler, Evans.
12.26—Dovey, Healey.
12.30—Cunningham, Rhea.
12.34—Wells, Stokes.
12.38—Oswald, Mrs. Oswald.
12.42—Asquith, Fielding.
12.46—Reed, Andersen.
12.50—Staber, Bunn.
12.54—Downs, Robbins.
12.58—Percival, Reid.
1.02—J. B. Ferrier, West
1.06—Stalker, Noxon.
1.10—Maughan, Openshaw.
1.14—Huggett, Woodford.
1.18—Colam, Bowes.
1.22—Wolsiffer, Mrs. Wolsiffer.
1.26—Marples, Turner.
1.30—Harrison, Mills.
1.34—Sheridan, Brown.
1.38—Maxted, Mitchell.
1.42—Wheen, Wainwright.
1.46—Clay, Lane.
1.50—Beath, Pilcher.
1.54—Sleap, Seth.
1.58—Hay, Tippin.
2.02—R. G. MacDonald.
2.06—Brewer, Cooke.
2.10—Ewart, Hongs.
2.14—Gray, Lester Arnold.
2.18—E. I. M. Barrett.
2.22—Norris.
2.26—Hearne, Harry.
2.30—Lobel, Bell.
2.34—Atkinson, Smith.
2.38—Hutchison, Graham.
2.42—Underwood, Mennie.
2.46—Standing, Baronian.
2.50—Lurton, Hadley.
2.54—Himrod, Simon.
2.58—Martin, Evan Jones.
3.02—Fleming, Boyes.
3.06—White, Longfellow.
3.10—Smith, Ortwin.
3.14—Bryson, Morris.
3.18—Denison, Elliott.
3.22—Cooper, Mrs. Cooper.
3.26—Grant, Torrey.
3.30—Seitz, Gardner.
3.34—Noxon, Walters.
3.38—Sparke, Chamberlin.
3.42—Wilson, Sawyer.
3.46—Fleming, Mrs. Fleming.
3.50—de Berry, Barrett.
3.54—Lobenstine, Robertson.
3.58—Baumgartner, Mrs. Baumgartner.
4.02—Kinnear, Mrs. Tait.
4.06—Perry, Twogood.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

8.26—Reed, Cornish.
8.30—Fairman, Davies.
8.46—Evans, Walters.
8.50—Boyes, Fleming.
8.54—Lester Arnold, Dumbarton.
8.58—Sheridan, Hashagen.
9.02—de Berry, Lane.
9.06—Stafford, Bowerman.
9.10—Chassels, Lobel.
9.14—Colam, Langley.
9.18—Wheen, Oswald.
9.22—Beath, Budd.
9.26—Jackson, Cowan.
9.30—Perry, Wilson.
9.34—Brewer, Godby.
9.38—Crow, Beatty.
9.42—Seth, Ferrier.
9.46—Ferguson, Huxter.
9.50—Mennie, Sleap.
9.54—Burn, Gell.
9.58—J. B. Ferrier.
10.02—R. G. MacDonald.
10.06—Parkhill, Hongs.
10.10—Standing, Underwood.
10.14—Gray, Pilcher.
10.18—Mills, Clay.
10.22—Carpenter, Kearton.
10.26—Ellis, Bell.
10.30—E. I. M. Barrett, Budd.
10.34—de Berry, Barrett.
10.38—Baronian, Mackenzie.
10.42—Cooke, Openshaw.
10.46—Baillie, West.
10.50—Woodford, Burton Sayer.
10.54—Gater, Oakes.
10.58—Baumgartner, Harrison.
11.02—Bryson, Morris.
11.06—Scarborough, Maughan.
11.10—Wolsiffer, Bungey.
11.14—Penning, Norris.
11.18—Hearne, Harry.
11.22—Graham, Kinnear.
11.26—Gardner, Torrey.
11.30—Fleming, Mrs. Fleming.
11.34—Maxted, Martin.
11.38—Graham, Dalzell.
11.42—Dewar, Bissett.
11.46—Hutchison, Forbes Cain.
11.50—Herschler, Denison.
11.54—Chamberlin, Sparke.
11.58—Wallace, Brown.
12.02—Fletcher, Hooley.
12.06—Percival, Ewart.
12.10—Noxon, Stalker.
12.14—Longfellow, Bailey.
12.18—Grant, White.
12.22—Himrod, Simon.

Association Football In England

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 10.—The inter-Varsity association football match between Oxford and Cambridge at Chelsea has been postponed owing to a fog.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 10.

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BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Two teams are scheduled to play in the Foreign Basketball League this evening, as follows:

Strokeside vs. U. S. Navy, at Rowing Club, 5.30 p.m.

Railroaders vs. American Vol. Co., at Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

Star Basketball Teams Scheduled To Play Tonight

Two Foreign League basketball games are to be played this evening some of the best teams in the association on the program. One game is at the Rowing Club, and will be between the Strokeside team and the U. S. Navy quintet, starting at 5. The Navy team is one of the fastest and strongest in the League, and will be represented this evening, as before, by the quintet from the U. S. S. Penguin.

Strokeside, which is a very fair team, will be represented by the following players:

Brown, Raven, Dodd, Nash (Capt.), and Lack.

The other game this evening is between the Canadian Railroaders and the American Volunteer Co., at the Pavilion. The Railroaders have shown the best play in the League so far, and defeated the strong Navy quintet last week, though it required an extra five-minute period to do so. Their line-up includes Ross, Laidlaw, Hines, Jaynes, Sutton, and Taylor.

The American Volunteers are a new team, and some of them have never played the game before, but they are putting up a pretty good game, and steadily developing. They were not an easy proposition even for the strong Machine Gunners, whom they met and lost to last Tuesday evening. An article in the "Minute Man," the American Co.'s weekly bulletin, has quite a bit to say about the team, including the following:

Our men will improve with every game. Our opponents on the other hand have played together for months and are about at the zenith of their form, so that as the season progresses, it is confidently predicted, we will not always be tailing behind. The team is now in the capable hands of Tinkham acting as captain and Private Brown who had kindly consented to act as coach.

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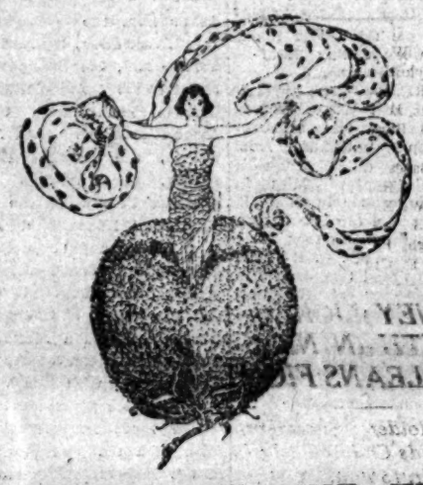
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Names Of Players Announced For Christmas Games; Leaving Shanghai Next Friday

The Shanghai Interport team for Hankow has now been selected, as follows:

Harris (S.F.C.), goal; Clissold (S.M.P.), J. O. Brown (S.F.C.), backs; Dailey (S.F.C.), Turner (S.M.P.), Hurry (S.M.P., halfbacks; G. Johansson (Recs), Price (S.F.C.), Gash (S.M.P.) Austen (Engineers), Marcel (P.S.A.), forwards.

Reserve, Costa (P.S.A.).

The team is due to leave for Hankow on the Kungwo, leaving Shanghai next Friday, the 19th. They are scheduled to play two games with Hankow teams, on Christmas Day and Boxing Day respectively, and will return here by the Suiwo, leaving Hankow December 28.

Rugby Football Games Tomorrow Afternoon Here

Two Rugby games have been arranged for Saturday afternoon commencing at 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Sides have been chosen as follows:

2:15 p.m. (Colors) G. Campbell, J. H. M. Andrew, T. Addis, W. W. Felvey, H. Hastings, K. E. Wingfield, W. E. D. Nell, G. M. Cameron, K. Asdowne, C. B. Blaikie, E. W. Hancock, F. Grew, N. C. Kirk, A. Hickmott, W. J. McConnel.

(Whites) W. J. Allen, D. F. Stark, H. C. Pedersen, J. Huxley, L. Fleming, F. A. M. Elliot, G. Kliene, C. S. Cheetham, H. Buchannan, W. J. Calder, J. D. Davies, J. A. Thompson, E. Thompson, R. A. Fawcett, W. L. McCann.

3:15 p.m. (Colors) D. McClatchie, G. F. H. Bichard, E. MacLaren, G. S. McGill, D. G. Hooper, J. W. King, L. B. King, G. E. Mitchell, L. H. Thorn, R. Parr, C. R. W. Thomson, H. K. Metcalf, F. D. Roberts, J. A. C. Law, L. S. Burr.

(Whites) J. Vallis, J. R. Milligan, J. Bates, G. F. Gardner, G. T. Thach, B. C. Hale, G. E. Goolden, W. E. D. Smith, J. H. Rakes, S. A. Grew, E. S. Barraclough, P. Watkinson, G. H. Mann, A. E. Crowe, J. E. Jupp.

TUNNEY LICKS SMITH IN NEW ORLEANS FIGHT

Title Holder Successfully Defends Championship In 15 Rounds

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Gene Tunney successfully defended his title last night against Jeff Smith in a fifteen round no-decision fight.

Tunney had all the better of the fight from the first to the fourteenth round. Smith was knocked down in the twelfth round with a wicked left to the ribs. This was later followed by a second, and Smith took the count.

Radio Proves Aid To U.S. Weather Bureau

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Weather Bureau reviewing the activities of the last fiscal year, today ascribed the improvement in the distribution of weather forecasts and storm warning information to radio development. The resultant increased efficiency was the outstanding achievement of the year.

News Brevities

On behalf of the American Women's Club the Civic Department desires to extend its acknowledgement and grateful appreciation of the $1500. gift from the stewards of the Shanghai Race Club.

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The death of the American financier, August Belmont announced by telegram, makes pertinent a reference to the origin of the name of this family. The family was originally German Jewish, the real name being Schoenberg, a translation of which would be "Pretty mountain." When the family removed to France they translated their name into French, keeping to the same meaning—hence the name Belmont.

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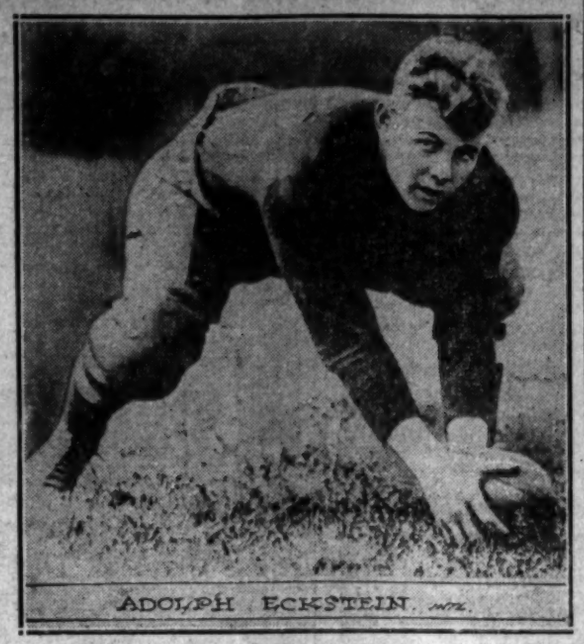

ADOLPH ECKSTEIN.

It has just been discovered that Adolph Eckstein, star of the Brown University, Providence, R. I., football team and captain of the wrestling team, has been working his way through college by selling his blood, in pint lots, for transfusions. Eckstein, considered an all-American centre, has been urged by the coaches to find some other means of earning his way through college, because they fear he will undermine his tremendous strength.

S. V. C. Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C. M. G., D. S. C., Commandant S. V.C., issued yesterday, are as follows:

No. 181. Municipal Gazette. The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated December 11, 1924, is published for information:—

"Japanese Company.—Sergeant M. R. Sasada to be 2nd lieutenant.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieuteant R. Wood, M. C., D. C. M., M. M., from Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant dated May 15, 1924.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Portuguese Company Active.

Pte. F. Carion 1913 present date.

Shanghai Scottish Co. Active.

Pte. A. H. Lestlie 1909-1913, 1922, 1924—present date."

No. 182. Officers Leave. Lieutenant C. Cavazza, Italian Company from 6-12-24 to 6-6-25.

Lieutenant E. L. McCloskey, American Company from 6-12-24 to 20-12-24.

Captain K. Otani, Japanese Company extended to 28-12-24.

No. 183. Revision Corps Regulations. Article XIIX of the Volunteer Corps Regulations is revised as follows:—

The Council will grant an allowance to Officers, Warrant Officers and N. C. O.'s above the rank of Corporal, who attend Courses of Instruction or Instructional Camps in England and elsewhere, on condition that the individuals concerned complete one year's further service in the Corps on their return to Shanghai.

The allowances enumerated below will be granted for the duration of the Course up to a maximum of six weeks and provided that a satisfactory certificate from the Officer Commanding the School or Unit to which the individual was attached is forwarded to the Commandant.

Officers	£1.1.0 per diem.
W. O's	15.0 " "
Sergeants	13.6 " "

Officers and others desiring to attend such Courses must be recommended by their Unit Commanders and approved by the Commandant.

NOTICE

S.V.C. GYMNASIUM

The following Time Table has been arranged for the present season:—

	Boxing	Fencing	Ju-Jitsu
Monday			5.30-7.30
Tuesday	5.30-7.30		
Wednesday		5.30-7.30	
Thursday	5.30-7.30		
Friday		5.30-7.30	5.30-7.30

*The Ju-jitsu classes have not yet started.

Fees. The fee for Boxing and Fencing during December is two dollars each.

Beginning in January the fee for all three classes will be five dollars per month each.

All fees must be paid to the instructors.

Ju-Jitsu. All those who intend taking up the Ju-jitsu classes must send to Mr. A. Osanai, care of The S. V. C. Club, as soon as possible. This is to cover the cost of the tunic which Mr. Osanai is sending to Japan for.

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Bandits Active At Tangohsien, Honan

(Independent News Service)

Tanghobsien, Honan, Dec. 2.—The bandits are very active here. They take people right at the city gate and are burning villages all around us. The officials do practically nothing to stop it.

Rail Consolidation Proposed In U. S.

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Chairman Winslow today introduced in Congress a consolidation bill to authorise and bring about the unification of the railways into a number of strong and efficient systems.

Phantom Bank Check No Good

It requires a sufficient amount of nerve to write a check and present same on a bank wherein one has no money.

But Nyi Zung-ching, a Mixed Court principal yesterday, was accused—and convicted of presenting a check on banks which did not even exist.

The court rewarded Nyi with an 18 months home, to be followed by expulsion.

Nyi wrote his bad checks of the phantom bank, presented the checks to silk merchants, obtained silks and pawned it. Since September he has made more than $1,000 in this manner.

Poor Immigrant Leaves Millions

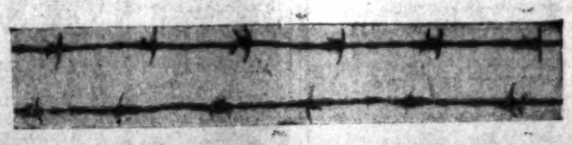
New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Fanny Menschel, fifty years old, of 73 Essex Street, who came here a penniless immigrant from Russia at sixteen, announced yesterday the completion last year of real estate deals involving a total of $5,000,000. She considers herself the logical successor to Hetty Green and is now negotiating the construction of a $10,000,000 skyscraper on the lower East Side.

For some time her friends have known that she was prospering, but had no notion of the magnitude of her operations until a quick succession of big deals was reported within the last two weeks. One was the sale of a block on Avenue A, between Third and Fourth streets, including seven buildings and a motion picture theater, for $325,000.

Then came the sale of a seven-story structure at 51 Norfolk Street, which houses a branch of the Corn Exchange Bank. The price was $200,000. This was followed by the sale of 18 to 26 Delancey Street, for $258,000. Other deals, involving sums under $100,000 were numerous.

Life was hard enough for Mrs. Menschel at the outset. Four years after she arrived here she married an invalid, Sam Menschel, who earned $5 a week. He had six children in Europe, his first wife having died there. Three of them were brought over here, and then the Menschels had five more.

Compelled to earn most of the money for the family, Mrs. Menschel became a janitress and collector of rent. What she learned in that capacity she decided to put to use for her own benefit fifteen years ago. Starting as a real estate broker on a small scale she succeeded in the grand manner and is now planning ventures in seven figures.



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Foreign Policy Of U. S. Is Scored By Senator

Says Isolation Means Retrogression And Urges America To Join The League Of Nations

BY WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD

Senator Claude Swanson, senior Democratic member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and Chairman of the Speakers's Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, outlined for me the changes in our foreign policy. He said:

"The foreign affairs of the United States increase each year in importance and will continue to do so. Politically and financially we are the most powerful nation in the world, and whether we desire it or not our relations with other nations affect them and us most seriously. Greatly exceeding all other countries, in export of the products of the farm, factory and mine, we of all nations are most interested in the peace and prosperity of the entire world. The United States is the greatest sufferer of all countries from political and financial chaos.

"Prosperity on the farm, in the factory and mine is dependent upon profitable markets in foreign countries. Distress in Europe, Asia and Africa is felt alike in the wheat fields of the West, the cotton fields of the South and the manufacturing districts of the East and Middle West, and this fact must be recognized and dealt with wisely and courageously by this Government if we are to continue to progress and attain the greatness and power to which we are entitled.

"Isolation by the United States means retrogression in ideals, in wealth and in power. A foreign policy founded on wisdom, justice and courage will not only make us the largest factor in the world for peace, prosperity and liberal government but will bring us increased good-will, riches and potentialities for long-continued progress and improvement. We are seriously affected by the world and the world is seriously affected by us, and we have no obligation imposed to provide an active, firm foreign policy that will be beneficial to all concerned.

DISCUSSES FOREIGN DEBT

"Outside of our duty to make effective as far as we can the lofty ideals upon which our Government was founded our immediate material interests demand our active participation in trying to direct wisely world affairs. Outside of our vast foreign commerce, deeply affected by foreign conditions, we have a public and private indebtedness due from other nations exceeding $15,000,000,000.

"The collection of this large amount will mean to us less taxes, more comforts and more capital for home development. To be indifferent, to refrain from seeking to give any direction or to exercise any control over these debtor nations, as this Administration has done for the past four years, is the supreme of folly. No individual creditor would pursue such an inane policy with a large debtor. If we ever collect this large amount, which is justly due and which can and should be paid, we must have a more active and energetic policy in foreign affairs than has characterized the past four years.

"The conduct of our foreign affairs has not only inspired in our debtors indifference, but actual enmity. We have surrendered the world leadership acquired under Wilson and now many of the small nations of Europe are more potential in world affairs than this great nation. World love, admiration and dominance have been transferred in four years to foreign political impotence and ridicule. Instead of facing the world openly and courageously we have been tip-toeing, walking with faltering and hesitating steps, unofficially peeping through the keyholes of all the cabinets in the world.

"As a nation with the greatest foreign commerce of all we have foolishly been the leader in the erection of tariff barriers which will ultimately injure and destroy this great foreign commerce. With the passage of the Fordney-McCumber tariff we inaugurated a policy that will produce retaliatory legislation by other countries and greatly lessen the exports from our farms, factories and mines. The sponsors of this bill seem to be possessed of the foolish idea we have a patent-right on high tariffs and that other nations are prohibited from using them except with our consent. The sponsors of this bill seem to think a nation can always sell and never buy. They seem to think it is better for the United States to lose all its large public and private foreign indebtedness rather than accept products in payment.

URGES CHANGE IN FOREIGN POLICY

"The foreign policy of the United States, to be beneficial alike to us and the world, should be promptly and decisively changed.

"First. We should have a fair and equitable tariff bill, with reasonable customs duties permitting the exchange of commodities between this and other countries. The present Fordney-McCumber tariff bill enhances the cost of living of the great consuming public and enhances the cost of production in farm, factory and mine, thus imperiling our foreign trade. It produces irritation abroad and will be the inciting cause of retaliatory legislation by other nations. The only beneficiaries of this measure are a few favored trusts. The trail of its evil effects is seen alike in our foreign and domestic trade.

"Second. The United States should at once cooperate with other nations for world peace to the end that chaotic conditions be remedied. Personally, I believe the United States should join the League of Nations and cooperate with it as the only recognized potential organized force working for world peace and betterment. Whether we join or not, the League of Nations is a growing institution, destined to have greater power and influence. It has passed the experimental stage and ultimately the United States will be compelled to join it. Personally, I believe we should join now that we may be able to help in giving wise and liberal direction to this great instrumentality for good.

"Many difficult international questions have been wisely settled by the League and it is rapidly becoming the arbitrator and adviser in the settlement of international disputes. The people of the United States should decide by a decisive majority to join the League so this country can cooperate directly in the work for international peace and world betterment. We should abandon the present policy of this Administration in ignoring in every way the League and refusing to deal directly with it in matters deeply concerning us.

COMPELLED TO DEAL WITH LEAGUE

"We are forced at times to deal with the League, because without it is impossible to accomplish results that are indispensable to our well-being. In matters of international health and the control of contagious diseases we are compelled to deal with the League and follow where it leads, but this is done begrudgingly and unofficially. The League has been the most potential of all organizations in controlling contagious diseases, and yet this Government approaches it as if it were contagious itself. We have approached it in the same way in connection with harmful and habit-forming drugs, refusing to cooperate with it courageously and officially.

"On account of the half-hearted way we have received its benefits the results have not been as great as otherwise. If any agency can do one-half as well as the League of Nations the present Administration will ignore the League and adopt the inefficient agency.

"The refusal of the Republican Party now in control of all branches of our Government to assent to the statute creating the Permanent Court of International Justice, although it is distinct from the League and the League has no control whatever over its decisions, was occasioned by the fact that the statute creating the Court was prepared by the League and by it recommended to the various nations for ratification. The Republican Party hates the League more than it desires the Permanent Court of International Justice.

"The enmity of the present Administration to the League of Nations was distinctly disclosed by its conduct with regard to obtaining the rights possessed by the United States in the mandated territory acquired in the Treaty of Versailles. Following the policy insisted upon by Secretary of State Colby, this Administration insisted upon the rights of the United States in this mandated territory was under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations, with authority to give others mandates, the League fixing the conditions upon which the mandates should be exercised, the nation given a mandate has becoming an agent of the League and subject to its will.

SLAVERY MADE PALATABLE

"While the League was preparing these mandates and fixing the conditions, this nation was

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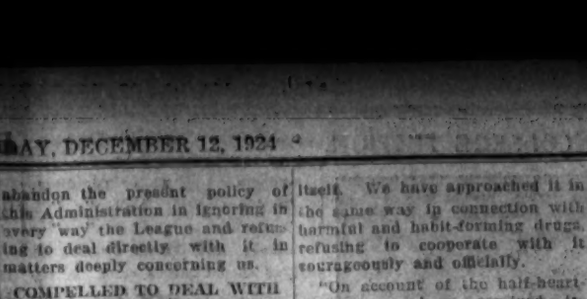

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Foreign Police Of U. S. Is Scored By Senator

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silent and not present. After they were fixed this Administration negotiated a series of treaties with the mandatory powers, obtaining from the agents of the League an agreement giving to the citizens of this country rights similar to those possessed by other nations.

"In some of these mandatory treaties slavery is countenanced and permitted to exist for many years. It was sought to make this palatable by the promise that slavery would be abolished 'as social conditions will allow.' What a remarkable change in the Republican Party of today from what it was in the time of Abraham Lincoln when it gives consent to the enslavement for years of large numbers of negroes in Africa. This was occasioned by the indisposition of the present Administration to deal with or recognize the League, prefering to deal with an agent of the League rather than with the League itself, thus abandoning the right to aid in fixing the mandate, to which it was entitled.

"The hostility of this Administration to the League was further emphasized when it refused to accept the invitation of the League to send a representative to the conference to be held in connection with a reduction of naval and military armament. Fifty-four nations, members of the League, have been and are now endeavoring to reach an agreement for world disarmament and the United States has refused to send a representative to this conference, and the only reason that can be assigned is that it is being held under the auspices of the League of Nations.

"There is no matter of greater importance than world disarmament. There can be no reduction in governmental expenditures or tax burdens until there is a reduction in military forces and armament, and there can be no real disarmament without the United States, the most powerful of all nations. The refusal of this Administration to participate in this conference has not only imperiled the peace of the world, but has prevented disarmament. It is useless to preach disarmament and refuse to cooperate with an agency created by fifty-four nations, more than three-fourths of the world, for the accomplishment of this purpose. Instead of cooperating with these nations, this Administration called in opposition an armament conference, limited to four nations and limited to naval disarmament of a certain class, leaving competition in aircraft and other forms of naval armament to continue. We should have, in a cordial and friendly manner, cooperated with the League of Nations and obtained world disarmament and world peace.

THE REPARATION COMMISSION

"Third—The United States should have, as requested by President Wilson in a letter to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, appointed a member of the Reparation Commission. The vast interests of the United States should have impelled the appointing of a member of this commission.

"Germany accepted the Treaty of Versailles with the understanding that the United States would name a member of the commission. If the United States had done so, the reparation fixed for Germany to pay would have been fair and reasonable and France could not have entered the Ruhr. The commission as provided for in the treaty was to consist of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium. The failure of the United States to name a member of this commission made it consist of the four nations named above. A provision of the treaty provided that in case of a tie vote the chairman of the commission should have the deciding vote. The French Commissioner was named as chairman and therefore had the deciding vote on a tie.

"The failure of the United States to name a member of the commission resulted in giving France two votes, which, united with that of Belgium, that nation for geographical and other reasons being compelled to follow France, gave France absolute control of the commission. If the United States had named a member of this commission, that member with the member from Great Britain and the member from Italy would have been able to control the decisions of the commission and they would have been just and reasonable. The failure of the United States to do this was not only unfair to Germany, but was detrimental to our own interests and the best interests of the world.

"If five years ago the United States Senate had acquiesced in the policy of President Wilson and consented to the appointment of a member of this commission the deplorable conditions which have existed in Europe would not have occurred. France would not have entered the Ruhr, and the unstabilized conditions that have affected the United States and Europe would have been avoided. Five years ago this commission would more effectively have accomplished desired results than the so-called Dawes plan.

"As to whether any good can be accomplished now by the United States appointing a member of the commission is very doubtful, and should be thoroughly considered. Much good might be accomplished by the United States becoming a member as it would prevent the domination of France. It is a question to be considered if Germany is not entitled to this exercise of right under the treaty by the United States. It is far better for the United States openly and officially to be represented than to have it unofficially and timidly present. A nation speaks and its voice carries with official sanction, not with the whisperings of an individual that is unofficial.

OBJECTS TO AMERICA AS A FOLLOWER

"Fourth. In the world affairs the United States should either lead or cooperate on equal terms—it should not under any circumstances be a mere follower. Nothing illustrates this indisposition to lead and the timidity of this Administration than the matter of our treaty with Turkey. Great Britain and France declared war against Turkey and hence had to negotiate a new treaty with Turkey in place of the one which was annulled by the declaration of war. The Sevres Treaty, which sought to accomplish this, was rejected by the Turkish nation and another had to be negotiated with the new Government, which had gained control in Turkey.

"Great Britain and France were greatly embarrassed on account of their Colonial possessions where a large number of Mohammedans were included in the population, and also with special interests in Syria and Mesopotamia. In order to protect these interests Great Britain and France made a treaty with Turkey ruthlessly abandoning to the mercy of the Turks the Christian population in Armenia and the Turkish Empire and practically surrendered the right to protect their own citizens resident in these countries.

"This Christian population risked their all for the allied cause in the war with Turkey and specific promises had been made that they should be protected. Yet by these treaties all their liberties and rights were ignored. The United States did not declare war against Turkey, and, therefore, the treaty then in existence was still in effect and there was no reason to abandon it. It was not incumbnt upon us to follow Great Britain and France, negotiate a new treaty and abandon our Christian allies in Turkey and Armenia.

"Yet the United States did follow the lead of Great Britain and France and negotiates a similar treaty, which if ratified will supersede the existing treaty. This treaty was not sent to the Senate for ratification until the House of Commons had ratified Great Britain's treaty, though it had been negotiated for some time. It is, therefore, reasonable to presume that if Great Britain's treaty had not been ratified, our new treaty with Turkey would not have been sent to the Senate for ratification.

"This blind following in our foreign policy can only detract from our prestige. The United States surrenders rights in the pending treaty and the only possible compensation for these losses are the Chester oil concessions in Mesopotamia. The abandonment of the rights of American citizens and the abandonment of the Christians and their property in Armenia and Turkey to cruel treatment are far from being compensated for by these concessions to individuals and corporations.

"Fifth. The United States should abandon the policy adopted when it negotiated and ratified the Four Power Pact. The treaty constituted a special alliance which was condemned by Washington and Jefferson. It is an alliance of four nations to maintain their rights and establish their supremacy in the Pacific. It is a special alliance repugnant to our traditional policy and must engender ill-will among those nations not included in the pact that have large interests in the regions affected.

"It imposes obligations which this nation should not assume. Of all the treaties ever negotiated this departed further from our traditional policy than any other. This pact when negotiated was especially beneficial to Great Britain as it enabled her to substitute it for the British-Japanese alliance. The British-Japanese alliance had expired and the time had arrived for its renewal. Great Britain would have been embarassed in renewing this alliance, it would have been contrary to the wishes of her colonies in the Pacific and would have been considered unfriendly by the United States, and to have refused would have been to incur the enmity of Japan. The situation of Great Britain was very embarrassing and she was extricated by inducing us to abandon our traditional policy and enter a pact with her, France and Japan.

"No benefits accrued to the United States for assuming these obligations and abandoning its traditional policy, which in the past had saved us from the enmities incident to special alliances. It was widely proclaimed that the Four Power Pact insured peace in the Pacific, yet it left completely unsettled the immigration question, the only unsettled question between us and Japan and the only one that can bring war between us.

"The relations between the United States and Japan are more unfriendly now than for many years past. The Four Power Pact and disarmament agreement instead of promoting peace has given us greater danger of disagreement. The dismantling and deterioration of our navy has made Japan more insistent and defiant. This Four Power Pact should be annulled when its provisions permit and we should adhere to our traditional policy of not having special alliances with nations.

URGES FIRM IMMIGRATION POLICY

"Sixth—The United States should stop being timid and vacillating with regard to immigration. It is absolutely a domestic question and we should courteously but firmly let the various nations know we intend to handle this domestic question as will best conserve our interests. We have no desire to interfere with other countries in their domestic affairs and will not permit them to interfere with ours.

"The so-called 'gentlemen's agreement' insisted upon by the Japanese and favored by this Administration, reduced to its essence, simply means that the immigration question, which is a domestic one, would be administered from Tokio and that this country must accept for admission any person to whom the Japanese Government sees fit to give a passport. No self-respecting nation will permit the administration of a domestic question from outside. The present trouble with Japan can be traced to this Administration, which instead of asserting our rights has approved Japanese contentions. When this question came up America needed a spokesman, not an apologist.

"Seventh—In its foreign policies the United States should not ally itself with any faction or party in a State in a way that might result in interference with its internal and domestic affairs. Our Government was created on the principle of self-determination by the people. We have always insisted upon this for ourselves and we should concede the same to others. Any foreign interference with our internal affairs has always been resented, yet the present Administration sold arms as a Government to one faction in Mexico contending for supremacy against another, thus departing from our traditional policy and establishing a precedent which, if followed, will be in the future productive of much evil.

"The United States Government sold to the existing Government in Mexico arms in order to enable it to suppress a faction that was contending for supremacy. The authority for this originated in a statute authorising this Government to dispose of its surplus war material. This statute was used as a pretext for creating a foreign policy contrary to our traditions and which maybe very prejudicial to the future.

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Foreign Policy Of U. S. Is Scored By Senator

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tare. The sale of these arms enabled the existing Government in Mexico to continue in control, and thus the United States was really able to determine policies for Mexico.

"It is difficult to conceive why the Administration was so desirous of sustaining a Soviet Government in Mexico and provide it with arms and not recognise even for trade purposes a like Soviet Government in Russia. It is claimed and believed by many that the Government in Mexico, aided by the United States, is as bad as if not worse than that in Russia. Their policy of confiscation of property of foreigners and citizens seems to be the same in practice and principle. I hope what has been done in Mexico will be beneficial, but I do not believe any material or good results will recompense this Government for adopting this strange and new policy.

DENOUNCES "DOLLAR DIPLOMACY"

"Eighth--The United States should abandon the so-called 'dollar diplomacy,' first adopted by a Republican Administration, abandoned by a Democratic Administration and again followed by the present Administration. 'Dollar diplomacy' means using the great power of this Government to obtain special concessions and privileges in foreign countries for a few individuals and corporations there, to be exploited for their individual benefit and profit. It does not mean negotiating general trade and commercial treaties for the benefit of all the people of the United States.

"It is a perversion of government, in that the power of a Government, supported and sustained by all, is exercised for the benefit of only a few.

"Frequently in 'dollar diplomacy' the larger interests of the many are sacrificed for the profit of a few. It causes the withdrawal of American capital from home enterprises and development and transfers it to foreign countries where through our governmental influence it seeks more profitable investment. Thus the Government of the United States, sustained by her own people, is used as an instrumentality for their own industrial retardation.

"In addition to these evils it hurts our prestige abroad, as it creates the impression that our foreign policy is controlled by favor-seeking individuals and corporations. National honor and reputation should always be superior to any such imputations. We should firmly defend American citizens in person and property wherever they may be under international law and treaties, but we should never permit our international relations to be in the least controlled by benefits that might accrue to any special interests. This should be a consistent policy, never to be deviated from. Opportunities in foreign countries should be given equally to all and not to a favored few.

FOREIGN POLICY IN MEXICO

"It is believed by many that our foreign policy in Mexico during the last four years has been more or less controlled to take care of the large oil investments there. Recognition has been withheld or given to the Mexican Government as the interests of oil investors dictated. It is believed by many that the broader interests of the United States have been sacrificed to benefit these individual interests.

"It is also believed by many here and abroad that the Turkish treaty, recently negotiated by this Government, can be attributed to the Chester concessions in Turkey and the oil concessions in Mesopotamia.

"It was impossible to ratify the Colombian treaty, negotiated by a Democratic Administration and favored by nearly all Democrats as an act of justice to Colombia, on account of the almost unanimous opposition of the Republican Party until oil was discovered there and concessions made to influential American interests. The discovery of oil in Colombia marked a change in the dominant party in connection with the treaty with this State.

"These are a few instances of the practical operation of 'dollar diplomacy' and disclose how the large national interests are sacrificed to smaller individual interests. 'Dollar diplomacy' is un-American, contrary to our ideals of government, productive of no national international entanglements and disagreements."

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale DE LA CONCESSION FRANCAISE DE CHANGHAI

AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française de Changhai met en adjudication, pour l'année 1925, le matériel d'installation d'eau, de gaz et le matériel sanitaire.

Le détail des articles sera remis aux maisons qui en feront la demande.

Les soumissions seront adressées à Mr. le Secrétaire du Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française, sous enveloppe cachetée à la cire, portant la mention "Soumission pour les installations d'eau et gaz" avant le 22 Décembre à midi.

Une garantie de 50 Taëls sera fournie à l'appui de la soumission.

Par ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale DE LA CONCESSION FRANCAISE DE CHANGHAI

AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française de Changhai met en adjudication, pour l'année 1925, la fourniture du petit matériel électrique.

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Les soumissions seront adressées à Mr. le Secrétaire du Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française, sous enveloppe cachetée à la cire, portant la mention "Soumission pour la fourniture du petit matériel électrique" avant le 22 Décembre à midi.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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Notice is hereby given to the holders of debentures of the above Loan that the drawing of the 135 debentures to be redeemed on the 1st of January 1925, has taken place at the French Municipal Hall on Wednesday, December 10, at 3 p.m.

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Nos: 93 126 146 155 198 215 227 282 338 348 372 392 439 442 509 510 514 522 559 587 691 789 794 830 856 894 968 1004 1010 1013 1086 1103 1114 1131 1155 1164 1279 1312 1331 1358 1388 1401 1468 1625 1627 1709 1725 1744 1767 1846 1859 1897 1939 2012 2027 2084 2150 2157 2170 2177 2213 2247 2375 2412 2416 2448 2457 2465 2473 2486 2568 2576 2611 2630 2694 2757 2784 2788 2880 2894 2934 2984 3041 3089 3122 3153 3174 3194 3213 3227 3280 3306 3388 3462 3603 3624 3668 3699 3717 3763 3805 3920 3983 4118 4142 4147 4162 4165 4175 4186 4229 4287 4328 4376 4388 4396 4411 4412 4454 4464 4527 4556 4579 4585 4594 4645 4740 4748 4837 4844 4916 4953 4957 4970.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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The hull, engines and boiler were built by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., Shanghai, in 1906.

The terms of sale are cash on delivery and a stipulation that the hull must be broken up in Shanghai.

Offers should be addressed to the Coast Inspector, Custom House, Shanghai, and received by the 27th December, 1924.

B. H. Gowing,
Deputy Coast Inspector,
for Coast Inspector.
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 11th December, 1924.

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Municipal Notification
No. 3312.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 9, is payable on December 31, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.

Municipal Notification
No. 3313.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7, payable on December 31, 1924, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loan and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

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E. S. B. ROWE,
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(大陸報)
versus
THE EVENING NEWS
(大晚報)

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders for the business of "The Evening News" must be sent to us on or before 20th December, 1924, and not 10th December, 1924, as formerly advertised.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1924.

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Notice

Messrs. Rodger & Husar beg to announce the dissolution of their law partnership effective December 1, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENT

H. D. Rodger begs to announce that he will continue the general practice of law at No. 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Leonard G. Husar begs to announce he has opened offices for the general practice of law at No. 12 Jinkee Road.

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Notice is hereby given that the Bill of Lading Marked: FOBES CO. LTD., SHANGHAI. CHINA No. 1-24 B-L No. 51 for twenty four bdles Carter's Goods ex s.s. Robert Dollar, in the name of International Banking Corporation, has been lost on July, 1924.

The goods are lying at Pai Lien Chien Wharf.

The above said Bill of Lading will be null and void.

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S.S. "Feng Pu" General Average

This vessel caught fire on the 30th of November, 1924, on the way between Hankow and Shanghai, consequently a General Average has been declared. Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be examined on the 15th December, at 9.30 a.m. at the Hoong Shin Wharf, Putung. Messrs. Angus & Co., Marine Surveyors, will attend.

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On Friday, December 12, 1924, at 11 a.m., at the Shipping Office of the American Consulate General the Marshal of the United States Court for China will sell by public auction the following typewriters.
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Excellent Work Done By Nanking Agricultural College

China's Cotton And Silk Crops Have Been Greatly Improved As Result Of Experiments

BY GEO. W. MISSEMER

"Farmers for Forty Centuries" was the attractive title of a book on Chinese agriculture written about a decade ago by an American agricultural college professor. In that work it was pointed out that in many ways the Chinese peasants apply the correct principles for obtaining the best results from the soil, and in fact as regards many crops actually get a larger yield per area than was obtained in America. This result, however, was obtained at an enormous expenditure of physical labor of a kind from which a white man would shrink, and which, if followed in a high-priced labor country like America, would bring the cost of food to dizzy heights.

CORRECT PROCEDURE

The Chinese, it was stated in that book, used their brains to good advantage in their work; they knew by experience, even if they did not understand the scientific reason, that liming the soil eradicated sourness: hence they scoured their streams for snail shells and all other forms of animal life containing the much sought after lime. They practiced the rotation of beans with other crops, not merely because the seasonal incidence made it feasible, but because they had learned from experience that alternating beans with the other crops always brought a higher yield. They knew nothing about the scientific explanation that the nodules of legumes drew nitrogen from the air and that nitrogen was the most valuable of fertilizing agents, but in a blind sort of way they were nevertheless following the correct procedure.

So that, because the Chinese peasantry slaved day after day, digging muck out of canals, hunting for insects (probably at night with a lantern) assiduously, and obliterating every trace of weeds, they secured a high average crop, despite the fact that their seeds were degenerated, that their plowing was of the scantiest character, and that they were not nearly abreast of Western countries in the matter of developing new species of higher productive capacity.

Of course in many respects the Chinese have good reason to be rather dubious of what they consider the new fangled agricultural methods. They are told a great deal about plant diseases, but when they hear about the inroads of the boll weevil in the Southern states, the devastation caused by rust in wheat, by scale in fruit trees, and the many other forms of disease which cause so much havoc among American crops they rather thank their good "joss" that they have escaped many of these things. In fact the Chinese have escaped many pestilences by not destroying the bird life to the extent that has been the case in America, birds being on the whole even better destroyers of insects than any devices that man can invent.

WESTERN SCIENCE HELPFUL

But despite all this, there are a great many directions in which the application of Western science to Chinese agriculture has been of the greatest benefit, and nowhere has this fact been better demonstrated than at the College of Agriculture and Forestry maintained by the University of Nanking, which has just issued its tenth annual report.

SILK AND COTTON IMPROVED

The Nanking University has been particularly successful in improving China's two most important agricultural crops, namely cotton and silk. As regards cotton the work has been rather an uphill job. The first experiments were directed mostly to the idea of introducing the really superior American varities, but in the end the results proved disappointing. Without going into the exact scientific reasons which will hardly interest the general reader it may be stated that the American cotton has not been "hardened" to the local conditions, it is not adapted to the local seasonal variations, and the boll opens in a different manner than the Chinese variety does. The result has been that the introduction of the superior American cotton has hardly been a success; but there is another reason why the experiments on American cotton have not been more assiduously pushed. There is not the market here for it, which is adapted to use the shorter stapled Chinese variety. The result of all this has been to concentrate upon the improvement of the Chinese variety of cotton and the results have been most satisfactory. Concerning a Chinese variety which has been given the name of Million Dollar, originating from a single plant selection from a cotton field in Wosung, near Shanghai, in 1911, a report on mill tests made by Shanghai cotton mills, among other things, stated:

CHINESE COTTON

"This cotton supersedes our ordinary Chinese cotton in texture, length, quality and color, and was able to spin much finer counts with increased draft. Revolutions of front roller and revolutions of spindles were greatly increased, those predominant factors resulting with such a cotton as the sample, in far superior yarns, considerable increase in production, less waste, and less labor required, and we are confident that if it were possible to have this quality of cotton all through, it would reduce the cost of labor 50 percent."

All these experiments naturally cost money, and although the University has been besieged for seeds, which have been sold at a fair price, expenses last year were in excess of income, but so much is the work of the University appreciated that the Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China made a donation of Mex. $2,500 to the work, and as a result the department of cotton improvement was able to close up its last year's accounts without a deficit.

Even more important than the improvement in cotton has been the improvement made in the quality of silk. This is probably a work which in details is more difficult than the improvement of cotton. The theory, however, is much simpler. It is not so much a question of getting a new kind of silk worm egg as of eliminating the diseased eggs and preventing them from reproducing.

GREAT WORK DONE

Some idea of the immensity of the work done by the University may be gained from the statement that a total of 50.03 piculs (6,670 pounds) of cocoons was produced which netted 584,694 layings of eggs. The moths laying the eggs will be examined under the microscope for pebrine during the autumn months, and prepared for sale next spring. To produce this large crop of eggs, over 2,000,000 silkworms had to be cared for. This involved the incubation of 8,500 laying of eggs, the use of over 3,000 silkworm trays (shown in the accompanying photographs) which had to be cleaned each day and new paper added, the use of forty-four reams of large size newsprint paper, seventy-five tons of fresh mulberry leaves for feeding, two and a half tons of charcoal for heating the rooms, the labor of sixty-seven women workers to care for the worms, and the labor of eighty men and women workers to pick the leaves, carry them to the building, cut up the leaves, and carry out the waste from the rearing rooms.

The silkworms during the first growing stage were fed eight times throughout the day and night regularly, seven times during the second stage, six times during the third and fourth stages, and five times during the fifth stage. Caring for silkworms is a continuous performance and as careful attention must be given during the night as during the day.

In many other directions also the Nanking University has been of direct service to Chinese agriculture and yesterday to the whole Chinese nation whatever objection the super-patriots of China may have to the introduction of what they consider a "foreign" religion, it cannot have escaped their notice that this work of the Nanking University is conducted under Christian Missionary auspices, and it would be a great mistake for them, even if they considered the matter on purely selfish grounds, to oppose its work.

Incidentally it may be stated that the professors of the University are always glad to see visitors and show them over the ground. The trip to Nanking makes a good-week end holiday, and there is nothing more interesting to be seen in that vicinity than the work that is being carried on by the College of Agriculture there.

Most Northerly Civilised Country Is Prosperous

Finland's Wealth Lies In Her Farms And Forests

Apropos the recent celebration of the independence of Finland, the most northerly civilised country in the world, except parts of Sweden and Norway, several points concerning its economic position will be of general interest. That Finland is prosperous may be judged from the fact that it was the first country to fund its debt to the United States.

Finland's principal link with China is the trade in paper and pulp, of which considerable quantities come to Shanghai, although, owing to the way the customs statistics are compiled, Finland doesn't get the credit for it.

In proportion to the total area, the forest area of Finland is greater than in any other country in Europe, being 62.5 percent of the total area, next being Sweden with 56.4 percent. The wealth of forests is spread comparatively evenly over the whole country. Great stretches of land without forests are not to be found, with the exception perhaps of the mountainous regions in the North. The principal species are the pine and the spruce, which latter is an excellent raw material for the paper industries. The birch is suitable for plywood, reels, bobbins, for furniture making, tools, etc. The aspen issued for the manufacture of matches.

FORESTS EXPLOITED

The natural conditions greatly favor the exploitation of the forests. The transport of the logs from the forests is rendered easy by the covering of the snow and the water ways form a natural network of water-courses, covering the whole country, along which the logs can be floated. Cheap water-power is afforded the timber refining works by the numerous rapids.

In recent years the paper and and woodpulp industries have acquired great significance. In 1922 there were 48 woodpulp and woodpulp board mills with an output of 173,000 tons of pulp and 26,000 tons of boards, 25 cellulos mills with an output of 283,000 tons of chemical pulp, and 30 paper mills with an output of 212,000 tons of paper.

The principal export industry, the timber industry, was not influenced by the events in Russia, as the expert to that country was quite unimportant, consisting of joinery and other manufactured wooden articles and wood for fuel. The timber export from Finland continued therefore in the same channels as before the war, i.e. to Great Britain, Holland, France, Belgium, Germany, etc. A noteworthy fact is the considerably increased export to Holland and the reduced export to Spain. Two new export articles appeared after the war: plywood and watches. In this connection the Tar industry may be mentioned, which has very much improved of late, as well as the industry of wood distillation, which, no doubt has a great future.

EFFECT OF RUSSIA'S COLLAPSE

The hardest hit of the export industries through the Russian collapse was the paper industry. The Finnish paper mills had adapted their production and organized their sale for the Russian market. They had now to find new markets. This was, however done, and in addition to already existing markets, as for instance Great Britain, France, Germany, Sweden, etc., new markets were found in China, Japan, U. S. A., Argentine, and Brazil.

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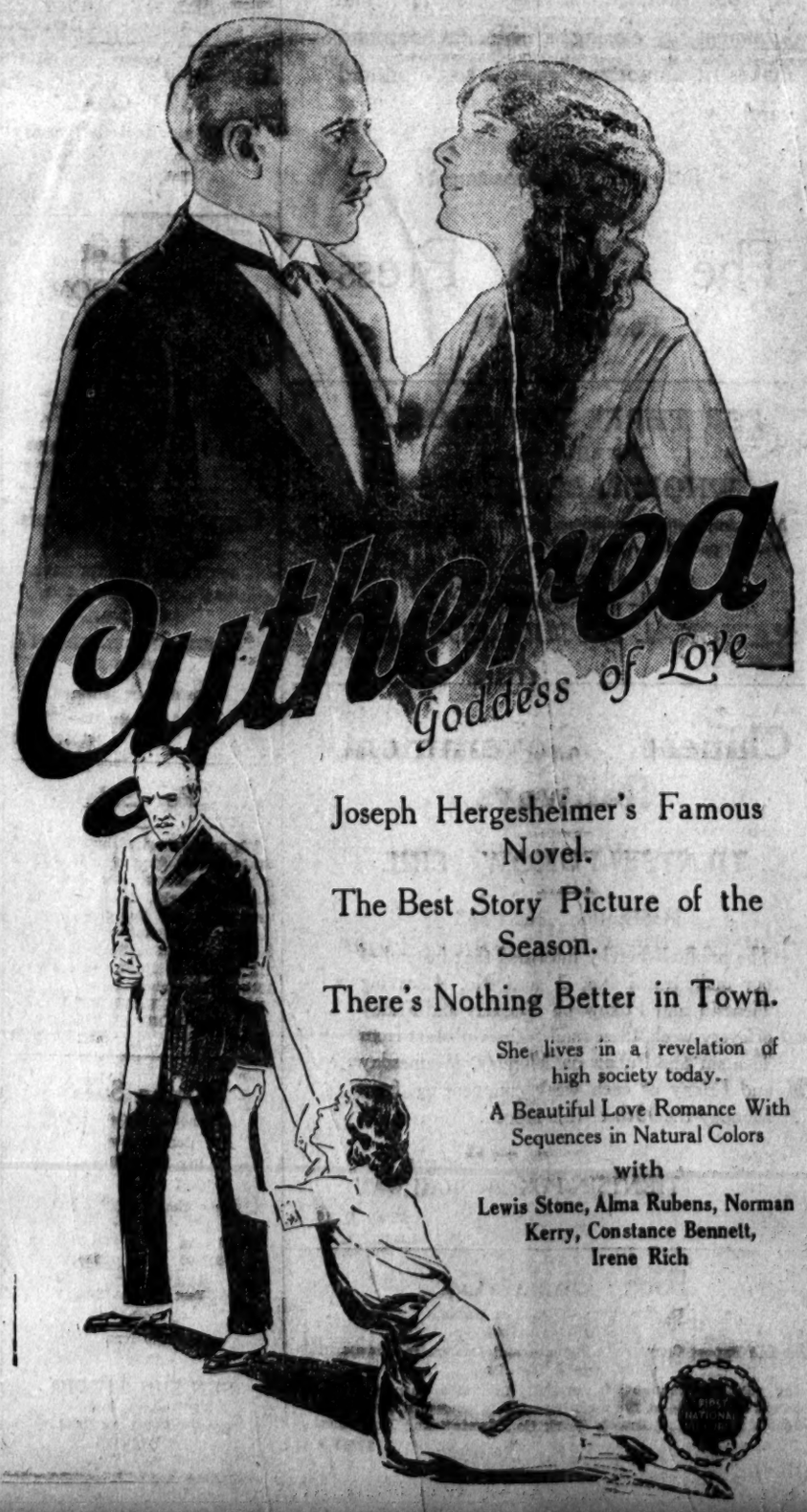

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Mercantile Bank C.	£12⅛ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$89 B.
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S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 21
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$93 S.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 37½ do. 6 B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 21¾ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 10¼ B.
Adank	Tls. 6½ B.
Exportations	Tls. 5¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 177½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	35¼
Llewelyn	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	Tls.193 B.
Moutrie	$36 B.
Watson (old)	H.$82 xR
Watson (new)	H.$12
Weeks	$6
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.40
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3.20 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3½ B.
Ayer Tuwah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Lesmpedak	Tls. 5¼ B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.52½ B
Consolidated	Tls. 3.05 B.
Dominion	Tls. 3½ B.
Bola, Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½ B.
Kali Glidaks	Tls. 14 B.
Lapayang	Tls. 2.40
Karan	Tls. 5
Kedah	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Kota Bahros	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 166½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.20 B.
Permata	Tls. 2 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.07½ B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
SeeKees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.95 B.
SenaWang	Tls. 0.95 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Siegala	Tls. 1.15 B.
Sungei Durf.	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3.40 B.
S'hai Pahangs	Tls. 0.87½ B.
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tapping	Tls. 0.47½ B
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.82½ xd
Tebong	Tls. 1.45 B.
Tlangbee	Tls. 4.15 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$100
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Gutty Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 44.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 40 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 170
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 170
China Prov. Old	H.$16½ B.
China Prov. New	H.$6¼
H'kong Electrics	H.$42 ⅜ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$50½ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25 S.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	H.$17½
China Lights New	H.$11½
Peak Tways Old	H.$28 S.
Peak Tways New	H.$11¼ B.

Coal Market Report

Japan Coal:—No change in the market since last writing, negotiations for next year's contracts are still pending and will take one or two weeks before all of these are entirely completed. During the last fortnight several thousand tons have been transhipped from Shanghai to Hankow and further shipments will probably be made.

Fushun Coal:—Tonnage is still congested on account of the demand for prompt shipment and the market keeps firm.

Fuchun Anthracite:—Stocks are practically exhausted and there are no indications when the mines can resume shipments as a result of reported destruction of the Yellow River Bridge.

Kaiping Coal:—Shipments of coal are now being received from Chingwantao. There are somewhat irregular for the moment: but the situation indicates a normal resumption in the near future. These first shipments include only commercial grades but it is hoped that, as soon as immediate requirements in this respect have been satisfied, it will be possible to resume the sale of Household Coal.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 10.—London-Paris cross rate £1=87.15 opening, 8714 closing, 8809 three months.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 11, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

at 3/3⅛—Tls. 6.14 at 72.75=8.44
O. $100 at 76½=Tls. 130.72
72.75=179.65

Ch. Dollars market rate 72
Native Interest ..... nothing
Shanghai Gold 246.40
Copper Cash 281,000
Bar Silver 35½
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 87.30
New York on London 469⅝
London:
Telegraphic Transfer 3/3
Demand 3/3⅛
New York:
Telegraphic 76¼
Demand 76⅛

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. C$100.00—Shai $170.61
Stg. 1.0.0—Shai 33.46
Frs. 100.00—Shai 29.72
Yen. 100.00—Shai $69.46

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. C$100.00—Shai $170.32
Stg. 1.0.0—Shai 33.29
Frs. 100.00—Shai 29.43
Yen. 100.00—Shai $67.53

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling rate on America 76⅛
Demand buying rate on America 77⅛
Demand selling rate on London 3/3
Demand buying rate on London 3/4

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

fr. Lire 17.65=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.94=1 Tael
It. Lire 3.52½=1 Yen

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 11, 1924

OFFICIAL

American Club 5% Debs. Tls. 100.00
Langkats (Com) Tls. 22.50 Dec.
23.50 March
Shanghai Explorations Tls. 5.65 Mar.
5.75 March 5.40 Cash
New Eng. (ord) Tls. 8.10 March
S'hai & Hongkew Wharf Tls. 212.50
March 205.00 Cash
Shanghai Lands Tls. 130.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50
Consolidated Tls. 3.05
Dominions (100 shares) Tls. 2.55
Java Consolidated Tls. 15.00
Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 180.00 Dec.
See Kees Tls. 1.10 March
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.82½ x. d.

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls. 102.50
Yangtsze Insurance $40.00
American Club Debs Tls. 100.00
Tebong Debs Tls. 90.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 107.00
Shanghai Tugs (ord) Tls. 91.00 Dec.
New Eng. (ord.) Tls. 7.70 Dec.
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50 Dec. 3.60 Dec.
3.75 March.
Anglo Javas Tls. 3.75 March.
Bukits Tls. 1.27½ Dec.
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.07½
Kroewoeks Tls. 17.00 Dec.
Samagagas Tls. 0.85 Dec.
Senawangs Tls. 1.00 Dec.
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85 XD.

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 11, 1924

OFFICIAL

New Eng (Ord) Tls. 8.10 March
New. Eng (Ord) Tls. 7.75 Dec.
New. Eng (Ord) Tls. 7.80 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

American Club 5% debs Tls. 100.
Zianghes Tls. 4.25 Dec.
Zianghes Tls. 4.20 Cash
S'hai Docks Tls. 112 March
S'hai Lands Tls. 130.—
Kedahs Tls. 1.07½ (120 Shares)

Freight Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock & Co. in their fortnightly report dated December 11 state:

The Export market to the United States remains quiet and shows no signs of improvement, but the demand for space for Europe continues: from Manchurian ports and Vladivostok the demand for tonnage, principally for cereals, remains firm.

Coastwise:—There is no improvement in the coasting trade since out last issue and the reports from the markets in the South are equally depressing.

Some business has been effected with the shipment of coal from Shanghai to Hankow by light draft steamers.

Newchwang closed on December 3rd.

As there will be no issue of this report owing to the Christmas holidays and we take this opportunity of wishing our Subscribers the Compliments of the season and a prosperous New Year.

Hongkong Stocks

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $106 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $162 nominal.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $212 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $152 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $17¾ nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6 nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $93 sellers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $51 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $685 buyers.

Singapore Rubber

Messrs. J. A. Wattle and Co., Ltd., are in receipt of a telegram dated the tenth instant, received from their Singapore Agents: Singapore Rubber Auction Report. Average prices: Sheet 65¼ cents. Crepe 65¼ cents, Catalogued 553 tons. Sold 316 tons. London Market; Buyers. Spot 1s. 6½d. Market steady but quiet. Singapore Market, Buyers. Spot 65 cents.

U. S. TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

The following trade opportunities, have been received from firms in the United States by the American Commercial attache, Shanghai.

Electrical Motors and Fans: Manufacturers of alternating current motors and alternating and direct current fans wish to secure a representative in Shanghai who is not handling competitive apparatus.

Heat Insulation Equipment: West Coast manufacturers of Heat Insulation equipment wish to market their products in China. Catalog on file.

Cotton Goods: Manufacturers of hosiery, gingham, prints and other cotton goods wish to get in touch with China importers of such commodities.

Hankow Trade

The weekly circular of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce dated December 3 states:

Exports: Business last week was quiet and purchases reported were confined chiefly to Cow Hides and Cotton. Values of produce are firm, stocks generally being very low. There is a good demand from Europe for Hides but very little enquiry for other commodities from either Europe or America.

Black Tea: There is very little of note to report this week, business having been of a very desultory character. Prices have remained firm while the stock has been increased by the addition of further quantities of refired teas and local packs. All the tea on offer is of an uninteresting character and unless the shortage on the consuming markets continues will be very difficult of sale.

Piece Goods and Yarn:—The political situation in this center continues uncertain consequently our market is lifeless and likely to remain so until conditions revert to normal.

Tramway Returns

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for week ended December 10, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year.

	1924 Mex. $	1923 Mex. $
Gross Receipts	$3,219.50	77,999.85
Loss by currency depreciation	44,432.42	33,865.71
Effective Receipts	43,787.38	44,134.18
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	51.36	44.75
Car Miles run	115,662	115,028
Passengers carried	2,422,397	2,685,067

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 2 1924

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35

FISH

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-35
Mullet	"	20-30
Soles	"	20-25
Sorrel	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Deer	each	$2.50-3.00
	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	16-18
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	26-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Geese	"	80-1.00
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-60
Eggs	per doz.	30-35

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	22-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pomeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peehees	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	18-20

VEGETABLES

Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-7
Broad Beans	"	5-8
Egg Plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Cabbages	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	7-10
Peas	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Tomatoes	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	"	4-5

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai		$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.50

MILK

Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25

FUEL

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$32.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
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Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	750,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. Cheng, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai

Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement
FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st 1924).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
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National Bank of Scotland, Ltd.

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C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

華商實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 500,000.00

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Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department
LI MING,
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C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
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(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

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Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
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L. STRAETMANS, Manager.

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Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

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Issued and fully paid up	$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:	
Sterling	£ 4,500,000
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A. H. Barlow, Esq.
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A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

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TH. E. A. BOEREBOOM,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

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Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

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Weather Reports

Dec. 10.—The pressure keeps high over Siberia, Mongolia and Central China. The depression in Manchuria moving NE ward has crossed the Sea of Japan and Yezo and was deepening. Rough weather and cyclonic circulation over the Sea of Japan. The monsoon blows with strength on the south of the Eastern Sea and in the Formosa Strait; very fine weather, cold and very dry. Rain in the Philippines.

Dec. 11.—Very clear sky; sharp frost and dry weather. The pressure is high and steady; slight WNWly breeze.

Dec. 12.—Fine and cold weather. The cyclonic circulation and rough weather will continue over the Sea of Japan.

Rather fresh monsoon elsewhere.

The Note!

AGAIN we read with mixed feelings another diplomatic "note" to the Chinese Government—this time addressed to a "Provisional Chief Executive of a Provisional Government" of the Republic of China!

The Note expresses the "understanding that it is the intention of the Provisional Government and any formal government that may hereafter be established to respect and duly fulfil all treaties, conventions and other engagements entered into by the former Manchu and Republican Governments and all rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by foreigners in China by virtue of such international engagements, which, according to international usage, can only be modified by mutual consent of the contracting parties."

The only encouraging things about the Note are its brevity and the last paragraph which states "that on the above understanding the Powers are willing and anxious to proceed as soon as practicable with the carrying out of the measures contemplated in the Washington Treaties and Resolutions."

In the first paragraph the Protocol Ministers declare that "they will lend their full support to the Provisional Government at Peking under the present Provisional Chief Executive and that they have entered into *de facto* relations with the same on the understanding that the concurrence of the nation for the purpose of taking charge of the affairs of the Chinese Republic pending the establishment of a formal Government representing all provinces and parties in the Republic."

In view of the considerable time which the Ministers have devoted to the preparation of this Note it is to be assumed that they have conferred with their home governments and this in turn provides grounds for encouragement because we notice the signature of of the French Minister among those participating in the preparation and presentation of the Note. This would indicate that France, after nearly three years of delay, has finally decided to back up the Washington Conference Treaties.

This is all to the good, but we are wondering whether the Powers are not too late in their action—whether it is not a case of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. As both the *United Press* and *Reuters* messages from Peking yesterday indicated, the struggle in Peking has narrowed down to a fight between the conservatives and the bolsheviks. At the last minute the Powers have recognised the situation for what it is and apparently have decided to make a last and definite stand and even now there is question in everybody's mind as to how far the Powers are willing to go in making a stand against the elements of radicalism and disorder which are now practically ruling the land of China. To state the struggle in Peking in other terms, the fight is between Japan and the Soviet and the Protocol Powers have agreed to support Japan against the forces of Moscow. On the side of Japan and the other Powers, we apparently have the Provisional President Tuan Chi-jui and Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Mukden while on the side of Moscow it looks like General Feng Yu-hsiang and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Dr. Sun has announced his intention of tearing up the treaties and Moscow is helping him to the limit in this last life and death struggle between Moscow and the rest of the world. With America and most of Europe definitely committed against communism, the Soviet is now making a last mad effort to get even by throwing China into disorder and reconstructing out of the parts an ally of Moscow and it is something worth fighting for when viewed from the standpoint of the present oligarchy which is ruling Russia.

So at last we have come to the dividing line and as stated in the foregoing, the Powers have now reached the point where they must either make a stand and back up and strengthen the hands of the conservative elements in China, or they have got to back down and permit China to scrap the treaties and then begin over again with a different kind of China supported in the background by all of the doctrines and elements of discord and disaster which Moscow has at its command.

The King's Speech

INTERESTING as the King's Speech at the opening of the new British Parliament undoubtedly was, the debate which followed on the address transcends it in importance. For the speech outlined a policy which was to be expected of Mr. Baldwin's government, and summed up broadly, may be described as an asseveration that the new Cabinet intends to restore the *status quo ante* the accession of the Labor party to power. The McKenna duties which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald threw into the discard are to be re-enforced, a degree of imperial preference is foreshadowed, the Singapore base scheme is to be proceeded with, and, in general the declared attitude of the government seems to be to take up its tasks exactly where it dropped them as a result of the general election a year ago. Fortunately this entails no great breach of the old tradition that each government should, as far as possible carry out the policy of its predecessor, and if it be alleged that, in reviving these matters, such a breach did occur, the fault would seem to rest rather with the last government than with the one at present in power. For these proposals which are again put forward came from the previous governments and were thrown overboard by Labor.

While it is clear that at the present moment no well defined scheme for the institution of a complete tariff is likely to be put forward, it is clear that the government is bent on exploring all other avenues in search for a means to protect the industry of Great Britain against foreign competition, which, undoubtedly has had so much to do, together with the worldwide trade depression, in bringing about the present state of unemployment. The provisions of the Safeguarding of Industries Bill are again to be enforced, and the Labor proposals for the development of a sugar beet industry in Great Britain will be given expression to the shape of adequate measures for the furtherance of the scheme. With regard to the question of increased housing facilities we fancy that the government will be met with opposition which will take a deal of surmounting. It will certainly be unable to increase the supply of skilled labor without the consent of the unions, and it is unlikely that these latter will do anything calculated to increase the amount of skilled labor available at the expense of their present memberships. So too will the government meet with opposition from Labor in the adoption of any scheme involving new methods of production likely to reduce the demand upon union members for their work, and, altogether it is to be believed that on the subject the government will encounter more difficulty than with any of the others.

The question of Inter-Allied debts received a very considerable amount of attention during the debate, and the enunciation of the British policy, by Mr. Winston Churchill, affords very definite information as to the British stand upon the question. The main principle set forth in the Balfour note has long gone by the board, and there never can be again any talk of the wiping out of indebtednesses. The alternative, by which the British Government still stands, is that Britain will ask no more from her debtors than is required of her by the United States. In other words, Great Britain is not prepared to do more than her share in financing the war, but at the same time is prepared to let other debts than those contracted by her on behalf of debtor nations stand in abeyance. The attitude is a generous one and involves no little sacrifice. Consequently there cannot be much surprise at the attitude adopted by Mr. Baldwin's government with regard to the negotiations proceeding between the United States and France on the subject of the latter's direct obligations to the former. The demand that when France makes payments to the United States proportionate payments should be made to wipe out French indebtedness to Great Britain, does not seem unreasonable on the face of it, nor even after profound consideration. It would undoubtedly be an inequitable arrangement, if British claims were to be ignored, and preference given to direct American claims upon France, especially having regard to the fact that Britain owes America money for the account of France, money borrowed for the sole purpose of relending it to that country. The matter is not one upon which anything but the warmest spirit of cooperation should be brought to bear, and if the same degree of mutual assistance is availed of as there has been in other matters in the past, there is no reason why a perfectly satisfactory solution to the whole matter should not be found, and a reasonably easy method established for liquidating the enormous cost of the late war.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

It was in a Wall Street office, on a Summer afternoon;
Six bald-headed men flicked ashes in a solid gold spittoon;
They no longer watched the ticker; it had ceased, in fact, to tick;
Their cigars were clear Havana, and the smoke was getting thick;
They were six fat millionaires, Sitting there in easy chairs,
Each with trouble that he couldn't keep from showing on his face;
At the doorway stood a guard; All reporters had been barred;
Not a curtain was left open at a window in the place.

They were six thick-necked directors whose directing interlocked;
If they wished to block a project it was mighty quickly blocked;
There they sat around a table, as the day drew to its close,
And, as men oft will in trouble, each blew smoke out through his nose;
No one shouted when he spoke, There was no light quip or joke,
All were grave, and each was careful to be watching all the rest;
Every one among the six Had his handy bag of tricks,
And forever was concealing dark intentions in his breast.

They could bull or bear the market, they could make and they could break;
And it may be said that often they had made the country quake;
Pulling on their black Havanas, there they sat, six millionaires,
Guarded well from all intruders, and forgetting petty cares;
Six hands had been dealt, and not One to open up the pot;
Each was grim and growing grimmer, never daring to relax;
Cotton, copper, wheat and rails All forgotten—hard as nails—
Six directors pulling gravely, each to get a pair of jacks.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

CHINA FACES NORTH

(The Chicago Tribune)

The north is China's terror. It is the harsh frontier that for 3,000 years has rasped and torn the softer civilisation to the south. It has become for China a fixed periphery of chaos. It is a standardized doom out of which come Huns and Tartars, nomad Mongols and Manchus in raids and conquests.

A few days ago the north broke through again. This time it is Chang, the Manchurian war lord; and behind Chang may be seen now and then the flicker of a Japanese bayonet or the smoke of Soviet guns. Chang crashed the gate of the great wall at Shanhaikwan and has driven 16,000 troops of Wu into the south.

The gret wall was built for such defenses against northernism. It has met the shock of nomads and tented governments for centuries. South is sunny China. North are the plains and the cold hills that breed strong men and few pleasures.

Ramparts have been there for 2,000 years. The present wall was built late in the fourteenth century. It runs from the sea deep inland more than 1,500 miles—from New York to Omaha—twenty feet broad and high, with towers at frequent intervals. It is man's greatest building. It measures China's bitter dread of the north. It is her symbol of civilisation, a rampart for a little while against the inevitable mass and return of barbarism. The wall is China's brave challenge to universal human fate.

Europe cracked and failed. Barbaric northerners—our ancestors—throttled Rome with hairy hands and shattered European unity forever. But China built her wall. It is the rim of a great pot. It keeps China in. It holds Asia out. It defines rigidly the ins and the outs. The conquerors who crossed it were absorbed. China, unlike Europe, has remained intact to this day.

Wu, the great man of central China, is now threatened. Manchuria, perhaps with help from Japan and Russia, has crossed the wall. The Manchurians may be driven back. That, so far as we can see, should be best for America's interests in the east.

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DOES AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT PAY?

Editor, The China Press:

Sir: Mr. T. F. Tung's letter dated the 6th instant is somewhat amusing from an agricultural point of view. The discovery claimed is not particularly interesting for we all know that greater crop is obtainable from plants germinated out of the seeds of well matured healthy mother plants.

I have planted thousands of acres of paddy and cotton in tropical and semi-tropical countries. To my knowledge, rice has no seed, therefore, "rice seed" is a non-existing element, while artificial improvement on seeds for purpose of obtaining greater yield of plants derived therefrom is strange to the whole range of agricultural science.

Introduction of selected seeds is not an improvement, but is a matter known commonly to all agriculturists.

If I were asked does agricultural improvement pay? I would reply it does by all means, but not in the improvement of seeds.

F. R. H. S.

Shanghai, Dec. 10, 1924.

THE BUSSES AND AVENUE HAIG

Editor, The China Press:

Sir:—Since the busses have been running on Avenue Haig, it has emphasised the vital importance of immediately paving the entire surface of this road instead of the strips on each side of the road with a bridle path in the center as is now the case.

I drive down this street every morning and out every evening and on the way always pass one or two busses. Since the busses go much slower than a motor car can comfortably be operated, it makes it most difficult to use this street because the bridle-path of loose sand in the center of the street makes it practically impossible to turn out and pass the busses. Recently I have noticed several near accidents where cars going at a considerable rate of speed have tried to pass a buss and when they struck the sand the cars were suddenly halted and swerved about most dangerously.

Why this bridle path has been permitted to exist on one of the most important thoroughfares of the city is beyond understanding. It is possible that a few riders use the path early in the morning but as I come down town in the mornings between eight and nine o'clock, the only riders on the path are a few Russian and Chinese mafoos excercising their ponies. Surely a few riders of ponies residing in the down-town section of the city do not have sufficient influence with the International and French Municipal Councils to hold up this most important piece of municipal improvement. Before the busses were started the situation was not so serious but now that they are operating on this street, the danger of permitting this bridle-path to exist longer is perfectly evident to anyone using the street.

B. J.

Shanghai, Dec. 11, 1924.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY Wm. F. KIRK

Today the sky was kind of gray, it made me & Pa & Ma think of Winter, anyhow that is what all three (3) of us started to talk about.

I shudder to think that our luvly Summer is gone, sed Ma, & Fall is so fleating, sed Ma. I can cloaze my eyes & see the snow whirling down yonder Glenn, sed Ma.

I know it, sed Pa, it is a shaim that our Summers is so short & our Winters so long & dreary, sed Pa.

Life is what we maik it, our teechre sed so, I sed to Pa & Ma. She said it was always Summer if we kep Summer in our harts.

You doant meeen to say so, sed Pa.

Yes sir, I sed. Whatevver is is rite & nothing rong unless we think it is rong, our teecher toald us that, too.

Well, well, sed Pa, what a littel sun-beem you have for a teecher, to be sure, sed Pa. I shud love to meet her, sed Pa.

Reely, sed Ma kind of hauty. Reely.

Yes, sed Pa. You know, wife, sed Pa, it is so seldum that anybody in this wurld is all the time all sunshine, sed Pa. It wud be a kind of inspirashun to know a woman like that, sed Pa.

Reely, sed Ma. Deer me, sed Ma, why doant you go ahed & meet her, sed Ma. I shall throw no Hob-stickel in yure way, sed Ma.

What is it, a Hob-stickel? I sed.

Be still, Bobbie, sed Ma, I am speeking to yure father.

What is it, a Hob-stickel? I sed aggenn.

You are a Hob-stickel wen you interrup me, Bobbie, sed Ma. A Hob-stickel is sumthing that crosses our path or blocks our way, sed Ma.

Wen I git groan up I will go far away amopg the Silent plaices, I sed, were the foot of no white men has trod, I sed. Then maybe you will wish you cud heer the sound of my voice, I sed to Ma.

Maybe, sed Ma, but that is a long time in the fewcher, sed Ma. In the meentime, Bobbie, sed Ma, wen yure noabel father & I is speeking with each other, sed Ma, I wish you wud not interrup so much, sed Ma.

I doant know how a kid can lern nothing if he doant ask no questuns, I sed.

I can see that one kid I know isent lerning nothing about grammer at his skool, sed Ma. I guess it wud be better for you if your teecher had less sunshine in her hart & moar grammer in her hed, sed Ma.

Maybe Ma is rite, lots of things is vary quear in this wurld. first we have a War & wen that is oaver sumbady starts a Clan or else thare is a earth-quaik or a Sl-klone etc.

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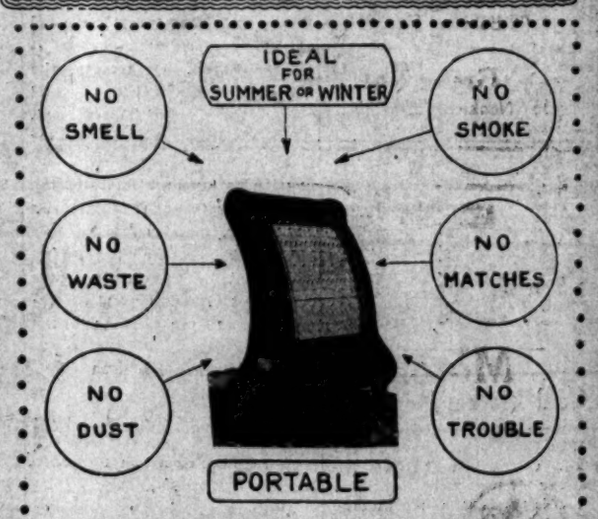

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By George McManus

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JIGGS - I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS FER YOU - DUGAN IS WILLIN' TO CALL OFF THE BET IF YOU ARE - YOU BOTH LIGHT A CIGAR AT THE SAME TIME - HE'S LOOKIN' FER YOU NOW!
WHERE?
I COULDN'T TELL YOU - THE LAST I SAW OF HIM HE WUZ ASKIN' FER YOU AT DINTY'S:
I'LL FIND HIM - BUT IF HE COMES BACK HERE HOLD HIM.
I'VE PHONED EVERYWHERE FER DUGAN AN' CAN'T LOCATE HIM - I WONDER IF HE IS EVER COMIN' HOME - IT'S ONE A.M. NOW!
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Seeing Another Universe Illustrated

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

At the request of a lady who "is fascinated by the stars, and especially by the celestial mysteries," I undertake a little uranography to show where one must look to see "that other universe in Andromeda astronomers talk about."

Few probably are aware that this "other universe" can be seen, or at least quite clearly glimpsed, by the naked eye. It appears on transparent moonless nights, at the present season, nearly overhead, crossing the meridian, or north-and-south line, about 9 p. m., in the middle of November. A month later it is in the same position by 7 p.m.

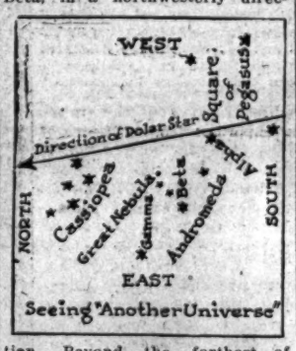
The little chart herewith shows its location with reference to the principal stars of the constellations Pegasus, Andromeda and Cassiopeia. Remember that the middle of the chart is about at the point overhead.

From the center of the Square of Pegasus (which is so conspicuous a figure that no one can miss it) to the middle of the constellation Cassiopeia (also very striking on account of the W-shape that its stars mark), the angular distance is about 40 degrees.

This will give you a measure by which you can estimate the space of sky covered by the chart. The Square of Pegasus is about 18 degrees on its longest side. The directions north, south, east and west are indicated on the chart; also the direction of the North Pole Star, which lies beyond the chart's limits.

The row of three bright stars, beginning with "Alpha," the one at the northeastern corner of the Square of Pegasus, and running northeasterly, marks the famous constellaton Andromeda. Alpha is in her head; Beta is in her girdle, and Gamma is in her foot. The bending row of stars in the Milky Way, farther east (not included in the chart) mark the constellation Perseus.

Now, look carefully at the star Beta and you will see two small stars making a short line with Beta, in a northwesterly direction. Beyond the farthest of these stars, in the positions shown in the chart, you will distinctly perceive, if the sky is dark and clear, a glimmering spot, which is more clearly seen if you look at it with the eye directed a little to one side.



This is the "Great Nebula in Andromeda," which, for reasons which I shall briefly explain, some astronomers regard as being most probably another stellar system than ours, or "another universe of stars," lying away off in the ocean of space at an almost "starry shores" of the universe to which our sun belongs.

If you will take a large opera-glass or a binocular and look at the nebulous speck you will see that it is elongated and looks brighter in the center. A telescope of three or four inches aperture gives a very good view of it. But the largest telescopes in existence failed to reveal its greatest peculiarity before astronomical photography was perfected in the latter years of the last century.

The first photographs of the Andromeda Nebula, as I well remember, caused a great deal of astonishment, on account of the wonderful shape that the mysterious object presented when pictured by the actinic rays. It was then seen for the first time to be composed of a vast glowing central mass, enveloped in immense, concentric nebulous ellipses, or, as further study showed them to be, spiral arms, spreading outward one beyond another, but with their common plane inclined to the line of sight from the earth so that at first sight they resembled closed ellipses.

It was the first—and in apparent extent, the greatest—of the wonderful class of the "spiral nebulae," to be made known to man. In later years great numbers of these have been discovered by photography, and they yet remain perhaps the most inexplicable of celestial objects.

The other class of nebulae, represented by the great Orion Nebula, are apparently composed of matter in the gaseous state, and there is reason to think that they slowly condense into stars. The spiral nebulae, on the other hand, appear by their spectra to be already largely, if not entirely, composed of stars, so that their history must be different from that of nebulae of the Orion class.

Moreover, it has been found that the distance of the spiral nebulae is enormous, and this, together with the star-like character of their spectra, has led to the suggestion that they are "outlying universes," too remote for their stars to be visible as such, and structurally based, like the stellar system that we ordinarily call "the universe," on a spiral plan resembling that of "our own" Milky Way.

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By Mary Marshall

Hats Are Worn After Candlelight as a New Vogue

Late last summer and early in the autumn, at Deauville and Biarritz, in France, women began wearing hats in the evening—not just one or two, but enough of them to establish the vogue in evening hats. A fashionable American in Paris attracted considerable favorable attention when she appeared in a smart audience wearing a white evening frock with a black satin hat trimmed with black aigrettes which swept her shoulders. Hyacinth velvet was the fabric from which was made another of her evening hats which did much to establish the fashion for evening hats in France.

Some of these evening hats are fairly large, others are close-fitting turban affairs, but are substantial enough to be real hats—not simply evening headdresses. Reboux's favorite version of the evening hat is best described as a little scull cap, made of metallic brocade with an edging of black net like a "vamp" veil. This hat, we are told, may be folded up as flat as a pancake when not being worn.

Then evening turban of the moment is a rather small, quaint little contraption, strongly suggestive of the turbans worn by fashionable ladies in Napoleon's day. Some of them are trimmed with ostrich tips after the manner of that period.

Little vamp or nose veils seem to have come into favor as accessories of the evening hat—interesting fact when one recalls that a generaton ago the conservative woman would no more have worn a veil in the evening than she would have walked alone down Broadway in the evening. Some of these little evening veils are edged with a border in metal thread.

While evening hats come on the scene there is a growing disposition to leave off bandeaus and other forms of headdress for evening. At least the very smart to go with thir hair slockly bobbed women in France seem to prefer to go with their hair sleekly bobbed or coiled, unrelieved by any adornment save careful coiffing. Incidentally earrings when worn in the evening at all are preferably small.

Gold evening hat with tink vamp veil, gold edged.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

FOR THE GOOD OF YOUR SKIN

Remove every trace of powder from your face before you go to bed at night so that the skin can get a chance to breathe. It is said that powder carelessly left on at night causes the skin to wrinkle.

In wintry weather remember that it is better not to wash the face just before going out into the cold. And it is also a good plan to wait after coming in before washing the face. If you much wash it immediately, do it with cold water, and wait twenty minutes, until the skin has had time to get thoroughly warmed, before you wash it with hot water and soap.

Be especially careful, too, in cold weather, not to leave any traces of soap on the skin when you wash, as this causes chapping. If your hands are especially sensitive to chapping, it is best to begin right away to use some soothing lotion or cream—whatever you have found best for them—before winter weather really sets in.

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Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

You Can Learn from your Mistakes If You Do Not Use Them To Excuse Yourself

Don't forgive yourself too easily?

When you have been guilty of some act of which you should be ashamed is it not very easy for you to make some excuse for yourself in order to appease your conscience?

If you do make a mistake in your work you are likely to think more about excusing yourself to the boss and to your own conscience than you do to impressing the facts of your mistake so indelibly that you do not make the same mistake again.

Or are you the sort who thinks lightly of mistakes, anyway.

Perhaps you grumble because your boss makes such a fuss about your errors.

It seems a small matter to you, hence you are little impressed by his reprimand.

Then, too, you do not believe in worrying over little things you tell yourself and so you pay little attention to your mistakes.

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VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below.) Shuntien, Fausang, Liangchow, Tachang Maru, Kiangtan, Woosung, Feiching, Foosling, Hsin Pekin, Hsin Ningpo, Tjikembang, West Kader.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

Tel.	No.	Name of Vessel	Sailed	Last Report	Due Shanghai
C.	6373	Pres. Grant*	Nov. 28	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec.15
C.	4234	Arabia	Nov. 25	Y'hama Dec. 12	Dec. 18
N.	1155	Toyama Maru	Nov. 20	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 22
N.	1155	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27	Y'hama Dec. 14	Dec. 24
C.	6373	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10		Dec. 27
C.	6373	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3		Jan. 2
C.	4124	Manila Maru	Dec. 12		Jan. 9
N.	1155	Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 19		Jan. 13

From SAN FRANCISCO

C.	2279	Tenyo Maru*	Nov. 20	H'lulu Nov. 26 Dec. 14
C.	5057	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 29	H'lulu Dec. 5 Dec. 16
C.	5017	West Prospect	Nov. 17	Kobe Dec. 9 Dec. 18
C.	2329	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5	H'lulu Dec. 11 Dec. 28
C.	5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9	Dec. 29
C.	5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23	Jan. 13

From VANCOUVER

C.	2318	Bolivia	Nov. 4	Dec. 13
C.	5581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 2	Dec. 31
C.	4234	Hawaii*	Nov. 15	Seattle Nov. 22 Dec. 23
C.	5581	E. of Russia	Dec. 19	Jan. 4

From TACOMA

C.	4234	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 23	Y'hama Dec. 11 Dec. 21

From PORTLAND

C.	1466	West Kader	Nov. 6	Kobe Dec. 9 Dec. 12
C.	1466	West Coyote	Nov. 20	Dec. 19
C.	1466	West Jena	Nov. 27	Dec. 26

From MONTREAL

C.	241	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver Dec. 3 Jan. 5
C.	241	C. Prospector	Nov. 24	Feb. 13

From NEW YORK

C.	5573	Pres. Monroe*	Oct. 30	H'lulu Nov. 29 Dec. 16
C.	6375	Pres. Harrison	Nov. 13	S. F'isco Dec. 6 Dec. 30
C.	4881	Titan	Nov. 10	Norfolk Nov. 15 Jan. 13
C.	6375	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Balboa Dec. 5 Jan. 13
C.	4881	Bellerophon	Nov. 29	Jan. 25
C.	6375	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11	Jan. 27
C.	4234	Havre Maru	Jan. 4	

From BALTIMORE

C.	2318	Montgomery City	Oct. 26	Ch'ston Nov. 2 Dec. 20

From NEWPORT NEWS

C.	241	City of Tokio	Oct. 26	Dec. 18
C.	241	Colorado	Nov. 6	Jan. 1
C.	241	City of Bedford	Nov. 19	Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C.	2319	Macedonia*	Nov. 7	H'kong Dec. 12 Dec. 16
C.	446	Glentara	Nov. 1	Suez Nov. 16 Dec. 18
C.	888	Benvenue	Oct. 24	Suez Nov. 11 Dec. 18
N.	1155	Kitano Maru		C'lombo Dec. 4 Dec. 20
C.	446	Glenbeg	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 28 Dec. 29
C.	446	Glenshiel	Nov. 29	Jan. 14
N.	1155	Kamo Maru	Dec. 6	Jan. 17
C.	888	Benavon	Nov. 28	Jan. 22
C.	446	Glenlyffer	Dec. 13	Jan. 28
C.	2319	Kashmir	Dec. 19	Jan. 27
C.	446	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 28	Jan. 31

From LIVERPOOL

C.	4881	Pyrrhus	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 5 Dec. 15
C.	4881	Ixion	Nov. 8	Suez Nov. 19 Dec. 22
C.	4881	Troilus	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 26 Dec. 30
C.	4881	Barpedon	Nov. 22	Jan. 5
C.	4881	Atreus	Nov. 29	Jan. 14

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C.	2316	Formosa	Oct. 25	S'pore Dec. 6 Dec. 16
C.	2316	Malaya	Nov. 1	S'pore Dec. 4 Dec. 19
C.	1881	Rindz		
C.	2316	Canton	Nov. 27	S'pore Dec. 5 Dec. 23

From SOUTHAMPTON

C.	241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 27 Dec. 26

From BREMEN

C.	2208	Fulda	Dec. 6	Feb. 4
C.	4234	Paris Maru	Dec. 14	Feb. 14
C.	7308	Trier	Jan. 3	Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C.	4234	Amazon M.	Oct. 25	Suez Nov. 14 Dec. 21
C.	2038	Ermland	Nov. 1	Antwerp Nov 13 Dec 31
C.	7308	Dorflinger	Nov.	Pt. Said Dec. 8 Jan. 5
C.	4886	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 7	Rot'dam Nov. 19 Jan. 8

From ROTTERDAM

C.	7308	Prins	Oct. 23	S'pore Dec. 6 Dec. 14
C.	2038	F. Fiallow	Nov. 9	Suez Nov. 28 Dec. 30
C.	7308	Leuwarnaefen	Dec. 31	Medan Dec. 5 Jan. 7

From MARSEILLES

C.	887	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	D'bouti Nov. 29 Dec. 26
C.	887	Amboise	Dec. 4	Jan. 9

From TRIESTE

C.	2175	Salawati	Nov. 19	Genoa Nov. 13 Dec. 21
C.	2725	Numidia	Nov. 11	Dec. 24
C.	2725	Venezia	Nov. 21	Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N.	1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 12	Dec. 15
N.	1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 14	Dec. 17

From KOBE

C.	2510	Takliwa	Dec. 10	Dec. 13
N.	1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 10	Dec. 14
C.	4881	Automedon	Dec. 11	Dec. 14
N.	1155	Niigata Maru	Dec. 12	Dec. 15

From YOKOHAMA

N.	1155	Rokko Maru	Dec. 8	Dec. 14
N.	1155	Miyauru Maru	Dec. 10	Dec. 16
C.	459	Slavic Prince	Nov. 23	Dec. 20
C.	2098	Preussen	Dec 7	Dec. 25

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C.	8755	Tjiliwong	Nov. 24	Dec. 13
C.	8755	Tjisondari	Nov. 26	Dec. 13

From CALCUTTA

N.	1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26	Dec. 20

From BOMBAY

N.	1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1	Dec. 24
C.	2510	Sicilia	Dec. 9	Dec. 30

From MANILA

C.	6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 13	Dec. 19
C.	5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
C.	5581	E. of Asia	Dec. 14	Jan. 9

From HONGKONG

C.	2329	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 11	Dec. 14

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C.	241	Foosbing	Dec. 9	(From H'kong) Dec. 12
C.	144	Feiching	Dec. 10	(F'm Foochow) Dec. 13
C.	4881	Liangchow	Dec. 7	(From Canton) Dec. 15
C.	4881	Soochow	Dec. 9	(From H'kong) Dec. 13
C.	4881	Sunning	Dec. 10	(From Amoy) Dec. 13
C.	241	Tungshing	Dec. 8	(From H'kong) Dec. 14

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From VLADIVOSTOK

C.	8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 12	Dec. 19

From DAIREN

C.	6375	Tikenbang	Dec. 8	Dec. 12
C.	2329	Saikio Maru	Dec. 10	T'tsao Dec. 11 Dec. 13
C.	4881	Diomede	Dec. 8	Dec. 15
C.	4209	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 15	Dec. 18

From TIENTSIN

C.	4881	Shuntien	Dec. 9	Dec. 12
C.	241	Chunsang	Dec. 10	Dec. 13
C.	144	Kaho	Dec. 10	Dec. 13
C.	144	Tungwah	Dec. 10	Dec. 15
C.	4881	Tungchow	Dec. 11	Dec. 14
C.	241	Kingsing	Dec. 12	Dec. 16
C.	4881	Fengtien	Dec. 13	Dec. 17
C.	4881	Tiresias	Dec. 13	Dec. 22

From TSINGTAO

C.	241	Fausang	Dec. 10	Dec. 12
C.	241	Liangchow	Dec. 10	Dec. 12
C.	4881	Mentiamo	Dec. 12	Dec. 17
C.	241	Waising	Dec. 13	Dec. 15

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

N.	1155	Tachang Maru	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10 Dec. 12
C.	144	Kiangtah	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10 Dec. 12
C.	4881	Woosung	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10 Dec. 12
C.	241	Kutwo	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11 Dec. 13
C.	144	Kiangshun	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11 Dec. 13
C.	4881	Shengking	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11 Dec. 13
C.	241	Wuchang	Dec. 11	K'kiang Dec. 11 Dec. 13
N.	1155	Pengyang Maru	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 12 Dec. 14
C.	241	Tuckwo	Dec. 11	K'kiang Dec. 12 Dec. 14
C.	144	Kiangyu	Dec. 11	K'kiang Dec. 12 Dec. 14
C.	4881	Saiyang Maru	Dec. 11	K'kiang Dec. 12 Dec. 14
C.	241	Pingwo	Dec. 12	Dec. 15
C.	144	Kiangsin	Dec. 12	Dec. 16
C.	4881	Poyang	Dec. 13	Dec. 17
		Talee Maru	Dec. 12	Dec. 15

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Kwangping, Suiwo, Tatung, Hipsang, Luchow, Liangchow, Tungshin, Hsin Kiangteen, Changteng, Hsinchang, Yuentung, N.K.K., Matsu Maru, Nanyang Maru, Omi Maru, Nagasaki Maru, Tatun Maru, Erivan, Changchow, Kingshiang, Kiangyang.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Hector, Coblenz, Isla de Panay, Arabia Maru, Tilpanas, Nagasaki Maru, Dakar Maru, Loongwo, Nganlin, Kutagta, Fuhing, Kwangtan, Hsinchi.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

No.	Name of Vessel	Date of Departure	Hour of Departure	Due at Dest'n
C. 4234	Arabia Maru	Dec. 12		
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec 20		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Kuga Maru	Dec. 24		Jan. 16
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 7		Jan. 17
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C.	2329	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 14	Jan. 9
C.	5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec*24	Jan. 9
C.	5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
C.	2329	Korea Maru	Jan. 21	Feb. 13

For VANCOUVER

C.	5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10	Jan. 26
C.	5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26	Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C.	1466	West Kader	Dec. 14	Jan. 27
C.	1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21	Feb. 5
C.	1466	West Jena	Dec. 28	Feb. 13

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C.	1155	Takaoka Maru	Dec. 13	9 a.m.
C.	117	Mineric	Dec. 14	
C.	241	City of Shanghai	Dec. 15	
C.	6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	Feb. 13
C.	4881	Hyson	Dec. 24	
C.	459	Slavic Prince	Dec. 26	
C.	6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2	Feb. 26

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C.	4881	Hector	Dec. 12	10 a.m. Jan. 21
N.	1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13	10 a.m.
C.	4881	Diomed	Dec. 17	
C.	2510	Khiva	Dec. 23	Feb. 1
C.	4881	Telesias	Dec. 24	Feb. 3
N.	1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27	
N.	1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31	
C.	4881	Automedon	Dec. 31	
C.	4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31	
C.	446	Carnarvonshire	Jan. 1	
C.	4881	Elpenor	Jan. 7	

For LIVERPOOL

C.	4881	Menelaus	Dec. 18
C.	4881	Cyclops	Dec. 25
C.	4881	Titan	Jan. 15
C.	4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27

For SCANDINAVIA

C.	2316	Afrika	Dec. 21
C.	2316	Malaya	Jan. 15

For HAMBURG

C.	7308	Coblenz	Dec. 12	10 a.m. Feb. 5
C.	6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16	Feb. 9
C.	8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 20	
C.	7308	Preussen	Dec. 27	
C.	6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30	
C.	7308	Ludwigskafen	Jan. 14	

For MARSEILLES

C.	887	Angers	Dec. 18	Jan. 21
C.	6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	Jan. 28
C.	887	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1	Feb. 4
C.	6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2	Feb. 13

For ANTWERP

C.	7308	Coblenz	Dec. 12	10 a.m.
C.	6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16	Feb. 6

For BARCELONA

C.	211	Isla de Panay	Dec. 12	11 a.m.

For TRIESTE

C.	2725	Nippon	Dec. 27
C.	2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1
C.	2725	Numidia	Jan. 27

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

Tel. No.	Steamer	Date and Hour of Departure	Port of Final Destination
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 12 8.30 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Ami Maru	Dec. 13	Moji
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 16	Kobe
C. 2510	Macedonia	Dec. 16	Kobe
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 17	Moji
C. 2510	Tairea	Dec. 17	Yokohama
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20	Kobe
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Dec. 21	Yokohama
C. 4234	Amazon Maru	Dec. 22	Yokohama
C. 2725	Numidia	Dec. 28	Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

Tel. No.	Steamer	Date and Hour of Departure	Port of Final Destination
C. 4881	Ichang	Dec. 12 noon	Dairen
C. 317	Kaping	Dec. 12	Chinwangtao
N. 1155	Dakar Maru	Dec. 12 10 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4882	Chungking	Dec. 13 noon	Tientsin
C. 317	Kwangping	Dec. 13	Tientsin
C. 4881	Yunnan	Dec. 13 noon	Dairen
C. 241	Foosbing	Dec. 13 daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 13 noon	Tsingtao
C. 4234	Fukuken Maru	Dec. 14	Dairen
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 14 daylight	Tientsin
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 17 daylight	Tsingtao
C. 241	Kiagsing	Dec. 18 daylight	Tientsin
C. 4234	Choshu Maru	Dec. 19	Dairen
C. 1466	West Cayote	Dec. 21	Dairen
C. 4234	Kohoku Maru	Dec. 21	Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28	Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

Tel. No.	Steamer	Date of Departure	Hour of Departure
C. 144	Kiangta	Dec. 12	Midnight
C. 1520	Fuhung	Dec. 12	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 12	Midnight
C. 4881	Nganlin	Dec. 12	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 13	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangteen	Dec. 14	Midnight
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 15	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 15	Midnight
C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 16	Midnight
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 16	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 8441	Poyang	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 241	Luenho	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 241	Ewang	Dec. 20	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C.	4881	Hector	Dec. 12	10 a.m.
N.	1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13	
C.	2329	Tenyo Maru	Dec. 14	
C.	5057	West Kader	Dec. 14	(Also Manila)
C.	6556	Adolfven Bleyer	Dec. 16	
C.	4881	Diomede	Dec. 17	
C.	6373	Pres. Grant	Dec. 17	(Also Manila)
C.	5057	Pres. Taft	Dec. 17	(Also Manila)
C.	6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	(Also Manila)
C.	5017	West Prospect	Dec. 20	(Also Manila)
C.	5581	E. of Canada	Dec. 22	(Also Manila)
N.	1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25	(Also Manila)
C.	3229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

Tel. No.	Steamer	Date and Hour of Departure	Port of Final Destination
C. 144	Kwangtah	Dec. 12 morning	Canton
C. 144	Hsinchi	Dec. 12 morning	Foochow
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 13 noon	Canton
C. 4234	Seikyo Maru	Dec. 13	Formosa
C. 241	Fausang	Dec. 14 daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Chekiang	Dec. 14 noon	Canton
C. 4881	Chihli	Dec. 14 noon	Swatow
C. 4881	Shantung	Dec. 14 noon	Canton
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Out-Of-Date Vessels That Ought To Be In The Scrapheap

But They Are Kept Afloat At A Loss Because That "Pays" Best

By a Correspondent in "The Times" (London)

Some figures given in the annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipping draw attention anew to a subject of great interest to shipbuilders as well as shipowners—the surplus of out-of-date and uneconomical tonnage which exists all over the world. Of this surplus a large proportion is laid up, and so is not really competing for employment. Yet there are in active service many vessels which cannot be operated economically under present-day conditions, and are being operated only because their losses on service are less than the cost of keeping them laid up, or because their owners look upon them as units in their fleets, which must be kept in their places so long as the fleets pay and until there is such a decrease in the cost of new construction as will permit of their replacement by vessels of newer types. Their continued existence means, however, that they are really doing much to prevent just that revival in trade which would bring about their own relegation to the scrap heap and would call for the building of vessels of present-day designs. They are handicapping shipping and shipbuilding greatly, and the best policy of owners with regard to them would be one of drastic dismantling and breaking up.

POLICY OF SCRAPPING

That this policy is now being favoured by owners is evident from the figures to which reference has been made. During the year ending with June there were dismantled or broken up all over the world some 500 vessels, of about 1,250,000 tons. The tonnage was exactly double that dismantled or broken up during the previous 12 months, and is probably explained largely (though this is not stated) by the consignment to the scrap heap of many of the emergency vessels built in America during the war, and since found to be of no commercial value. In no country other than the United States has it been found necessary to adopt a wholesale policy of scrapping with respect to vessels built during the war, as every where else the tonnage produced was of permanently good, serviceable types, not perhaps specialised for particular trades, but quite capable of carrying on effectively in many general cargo services after being more or less adapted and altered internally. The majority of the American steel vessels, on the other hand, were of poor design and workmanship, and were hurriedly built, while the wooden vessels were never of any trading value whatever.

In addition to the 500 vessels purposely withdrawn from nominal activity during the year, 454, of 600,595 tons, were lost, so that the total deduction from the world's mercantile fleets consisted of 954 vessels, of 1,850,595 tons. In normal, pre-war times these would have been very high figures. It is difficult indeed to imagine circumstances in which such figures would have been possible, as never before the war was there such an enormously large surplus of unemployable tonnage as there has been for about five years beak. If, however, over 1,750,000 tons had disappeared within 12 months, one inevitable result would have been a great demand for new vessels to take the places of those which had been lost, dismantled, or broken up; and all the shipyards of all the maritime countries would have been working at fever heat to make good the deficiency in the different mercantile marines. At present there is no special shipbuilding activity anywhere, least of all in America, so that the very large amount of tonnage deducted is evidently hardly missed at all. At any rate, very little of it requires to be replaced, as its owners have not so far embarked on any general policy of ordering new vessels.

SURPLUS CARRYING CAPACITY

The explanation is to be found in another set of figures. Notwithstanding this removal of more than 1¾ millions of tons of shipping, the mercantile fleets of the world are still larger by about 15,000,000 tons than they were in 1914. That is the real handicap on a revival in shipping and shipbuilding. It is no doubt true, as the compilers of Lloyd's Register figures suggest, that a large proportion of this tonnage is laid up, and is unlikely ever to seek successfully for profitable employment. It may also be true that when a real revival in world trade does come many vessels now on service will be found to be uneconomical, and will have to be dismantled, broken up or laid up. But all this does not alter the fact that while overseas shipping is a less profitable proposition than it was in 1914, there are still in existence vessels representing 15,000,000 tons more than there were then.

There is still an enormous surplus of carrying capacity, and no matter though a large proportion of it is uneconomical its very existence is a burden on the shipping and shipbuilding industries, and relief can only be found in a drastic policy of scrapping. It is so far satisfactory that the tonnage scrapped last year was double that of the previous year, but the most recent figures could quite well be quadrupled during the current year, without indeed causing any disadvantage to shipping or creating any rush on the shipyards for new vessels. Such a policy will require more courage than the great majority of shipowners have yet exhibited. They have been temporising for years, carrying on with old vessels in the hope that the tide of trade would turn so that these vessels would earn dividends sufficient to pay for more modern ships—in short, waiting for something to turn up. If they had adopted scrapping as a definite policy years ago they would have had to cut a certain amount of losses, but they woud have been better off now; they would have had modern vessels, and the shipyards would not have had such lean times as those through which they have passed.

Mail From States Due Monday

Next mail from the United States will arrive in Shanghai on the President Grant Monday, and the President Monroe of the Dollar's round-the-world service is due here the following day. The Grant has on board 2,150 bags of mail.

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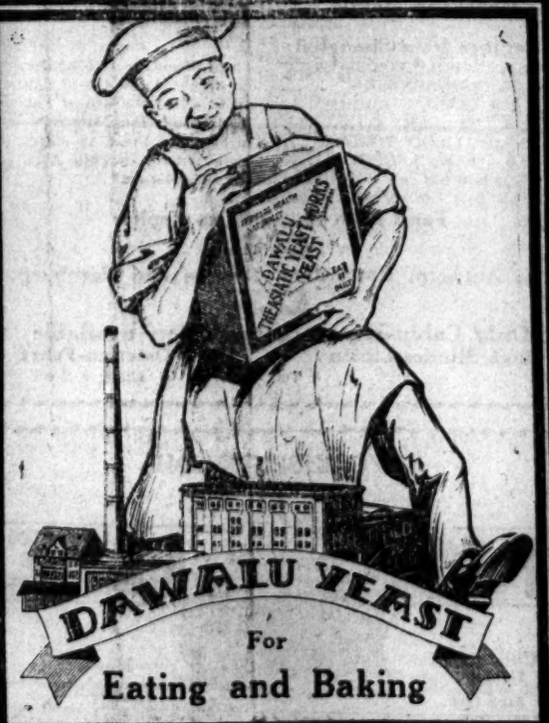

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Carroll Refuses Bond And Is Placed In Jail

Held For General Sessions On Charge Of Showing Immoral Pictures At The Music Box Theater

When Earl Carroll, producer of the revue Vanities at the Music Box Theatre and proprietor of the Earl Carroll Theatre, New York, was held in $500 bail by Magistrate Moses R. Ryttenberg in the Yorkville Court for trial in Special Sessions on a charge of having exhibited lewd and immoral pictures in front of the former theatre, he refused to produce bail and was later locked in a cell in the Tombs. Magistrate Ryttenberg had had the evidence in the case under consideration since the close of a hearing on the charges against Mr. Carroll last week. When he announced his decision to send the case to Special Sessions for trial James A. Timony, counsel for Mr. Carroll, made a unsuccessful plea to have his client paroled in his custody until his arraignment in the higher court for trial.

Mr. Carroll then announced determination to stay in a cell in the Tombs until the case was disposed of, and he was led back to the "pen" in Yorkville Prison. Soon after, handcuffed to an attendant, he was led to a motor prison van and placed in it with four other prisoners who had been handcuffed in pairs. Mr. Carroll carried under his arm a paper-covered novel, "Le Jaloux" by Prince Bibesco, the Rumanian Minister to this country, with whom, he said, he had lunch at the Hotel Ambessador earlier in the day.

The theatrical producer before leaving the Yorkville prison had announced that he would go on a hunger strike on his arrival at the Tombs as a protest against the charges against him having received serious consideration by the Magistrate, but after referring to his luncheon with Prince Bibesco, and adding "tonight I'll have dinner in the Tombs," he announced that he had abandoned that part of his program for his incarceration.

DENIES HE SEEKS PUBLICITY

Warden John Hanley received Mr. Carroll at the Tombs and after the prisoner had protested that his self-imposed imprisonment was not a move for publicity for his show, he explained that the trip to the prison in the van had been made "with a drunk, two cokies and two Southern boys."

"I expect to get fleas while I'm here," he added with a laugh, but Warden Hanley brought his merriment to a short halt when he said: "Not unless you brought them with you."

"I'm going to stay here until my case is disposed of in Special Sessions," he went on, "and I don't care how long it takes. I thought I would be discharged by Magistrate Ryttenberg. I don't see how anybody looking at those pictures could consider them anything but beautiful.

Stroking a flower in the lapel of his light overcoat, Mr. Carroll declared that his detention would not result in changes in "The Vanities," and complained that the authorities had been especially attentive to his theatre since the charge was first lodged against him. He said that a week ago, following a visit of an inspector of the Building a visit of an inspector of the Building Department, he destroyed a celluloid curtain on the stage, the inspectors having asserted it was a fire hazard. A sergeant of police appeared at the theatre last Tuesday, he said, and asserted that unless the curtain was removed the license would be revoked, but left when informed that the curtain already had been destroyed.

His appearance at the Tombs was after the usual supper hour, and when he asked: "How about my dinner?" Warden Handley informed him that he could send out and purchase sandwiches or any other food he desired, which he did. In explanation of his refusal to furnish the $300 bail, he said that he wanted to let "real people" find out why he was being detained.

THE MAGISTRATE'S RULING

"Here's a funny one that happened on the way down to the Tombs," Mr. Carroll continued. "When the van was nearing the Tombs one of the 'cokies' leaned over and took a watch from the drunk. I don't believe he gave it back, either."

In his decision holding Carroll for trial in Special Sessions Magistrate Ryttenberg said:

"There is no doubt an artist in his studio looking at the model before him and the figure of a perfectly formed woman may be so much under the influence of the aesthetic principles of his profession and so absorbed in reproducing the perfect figure before as not to have one obscene, indecent or impure thought or the slightest sexual desire, but—perfectly absorbed in the purest feelings of admiration and wonder at the artistic beauty of the creation before him. But it by no means follows that if he should open wide the doors of his studio and fill it full of persons from the crowds on the streets, they would be moved by the same lofty feelings, and in passing on the question of whether there has been a violation of Section 1,141A of the penal law, a jury would not be justified in considering only the feelings of the artist. They would consider not only the feelings of a person, who is so much absorbed in the artistic features, but rather the feelings and passions of a merely animal nature that would be aroused in any spectator.

"After careful consideration of this case the evidence is sufficient and clear, and I do hereby hold this defendant for the action of the Court of Special Sessions."

FAMINE RELIEF WORKERS ISSUE APPEAL FOR AID

Thousands Near Shanghai Are Facing Winter Without Food Or Clothing

Owing to the failure of the Peking Government to extend assistance to the local Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee which has its offices at No. 3 Hankow Road, Shanghai, an appeal has been issued for local donations. According to Mr. Wm. E. Souter, general secretary of the local Committee, the reports being received from both Catholic and Protestant missionaries throughout this section of China tell of serious suffering which has resulted from the recent war between Chekiang and Kiangsu Provinces.

According to Mr. Souter's statement, "thousands of people not far removed from Shanghai are now facing the winter bereft of food and clothing.

"We desire to make it generally known that the Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee, 3 Hankow Road, is prepared to undertake that all sums entrusted to it will be wisely spent in providing relief in the form of necessary food and clothing.

"Attempts have been made to secure assistance from the public revenues under the control of the Peking Government, but the chaotic state of affairs in Peking indicates that no assistance can be looked for from that quarter. Meanwhile we can only hope that the charitably inclined will, this Christmas, think of the poor people not far from our own doors who, through no fault of their own, are without the necessaries of life."

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